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# TOWN OFFICERS

**SELECTMEN**

ARTHUR G. BROWN
GEORGE D. PEVERLY NORMAN A. BROWN
Clerk of the Board, ROBERT L. MUDGETT

**TOWN CLERK**

SABIN N. GUERTIN

**TOWN TREASURER**

C. EMERY MORRILL

**TAX COLLECTOR**

ARTHUR BUCHANAN

**ROAD AGENT**

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE

**AUDITORS**

WALTER H. COMEE, JR. DONALD BLANCHARD

**HEALTH OFFICER**

RICHARD DICKSON

**FIRE WARDEN**

CHARLES GILMAN

**LIBRARIAN**

LOUISA WALDRON

**OVERSEER OF THE POOR**

NORMAN A. BROWN

**SCHOOL BOARD**

LINWOOD ROGERS, Chairman CHARLES GILMAN
PAUL N. SCRIPTURE

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE

ALBERT A. VOGEL

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

MARGERY RUGGLES, Treasurer LOUISA WALDRON
JEAN MALCOLM

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

RAYMOND GLINES CATHERINE DICKSON
MADELEINE GUERTIN

## MODERATOR

CARL A. THUNBERG

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST

LUCILLE KEELER RAYMOND GLINES
CHARLES GILMAN

## POLICE OFFICERS

ALBI D. CASS WILLIAM COCHRANE

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief—ALBI D. CASS
First Deputy—COLIN M. HEATH
Second Deputy—ERNEST GOULD
Captain—WILLIAM COCHRANE
Lieutenants—ROBERT DUDLEY and WALTER GOODWIN
Treasurer and Clerk—ROBERT V. LEE
Moderator—NORMAN A. BROWN

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

EDGAR A. ABBERTON ARTHUR L. ROGERS
HERMAN R. COLBY CARL A. THUNBERG
RAYMOND GLINES EMERY WHEELER
RALPH R. NOYES J. RALPH GRAHAM, SR.

# WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on 1952 taxes if paid within thirty days from date of tax bill, and at what rate.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $295.00 as a contribution toward the support of Concord Hospital.

6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the Town the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 234 of the laws of 1951, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to defray the Town's share of the cost thereof.

7. If the foregoing article is adopted, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the Town the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan, and to see if the Town will designate the Town Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the Town's International truck for a new truck and, if so, how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for such purpose.

9. To see what action the Town will take for the purchase of a road grader, and what arrangement shall be made for financing the cost of same.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to additional storage facilities for Town equipment, to be financed from income of the Sam W. Lake Trust Fund.

11. To see if the Town will vote to anthorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three, exclusive of the Selectmen, to determine what roads it might be advisable to close, subject to gates and bars, and to negotiate with adjoining towns where necessary. Said committee to insert the necessary articles covering their recommendations in the 1953 Town Warrant, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for expenses of said committee.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

ARTHUR G. BROWN,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
NORMAN A. BROWN,
*Selectmen of Canterbury.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR G. BROWN,
GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
NORMAN A. BROWN,
*Selectmen of Canterbury.*

# TO THE PEOPLE OF CANTERBURY

Your town report for the year 1951 is here presented in the customary form as prescribed by the State Tax Commission. In this arrangement the financial transactions are shown separately as receipts and disbursements, not in all cases showing the net result of operations unless reference is made to two or more schedules of the report. It is therefore thought appropriate to comment briefly upon some of these items, and give such information as may be useful.

THE BALANCE SHEET: Comparison with the report of the previous year shows that tax collections were somewhat improved in the year 1951. The increased cash on hand is largely offset by the head tax due to the state, and the increased amount due to the schools. The item $39.56 represents the difference between $1,886.53 allowed by the state for loss of tax on growing wood and timber and $1,846.97 assessed as yield tax for town collection. The $249.76 for class V highways, not spent in 1951, is carried over for class V use in 1952. The $500.00 bridge note will be payable from tax funds. The $966.43 garage note will be paid by income from the Sam W. Lake Trust Fund. These are the only notes now outstanding.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The amounts received from tax collectors are shown in detail in their reports.

STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS: It has been the custom to pay the salaries of the town clerk and tax collector after the first of the year. In 1951 the resignation of Tax Collector Hudson made it necessary to pay him in 1951. This increased collectors' salary payments to $450.00. Town officers' expenses, which consist mainly of printing and supplies, have increased due to the mounting cost of such items. Election and registration costs will increase this year owing to national elections.

Last year an item was included in the budget for grading the town hall grounds. It became evident that no practical way of grading would keep the water out of the basement entrance until retaining walls and shelter for this entrance had been built. This new construction was done at a cost of $300.00. Grading around the entrance cost $13.60.

Delinquent dog licenses were collected by the police, amounting to $32.00. The cost to the town for this was $27.44. Inquiry is being made to ascertain if costs can be added to the dog tax for such collections.

The Sam W. Lake residence has been rented during the past year and certain repairs and improvements made, as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Rent received from Herbert Johnson | $420.00 |
| Repairs, improvements, insurance | 251.38 |
| Net Income | $168.62 |

The 88c. difference from the cash report was a deduction from rent, used for repairs.

The satisfactory maintenance of the town dump presents a difficult problem. The town has no equipment for keeping the deposited materials pushed back. The transportation and hire of a bulldozer is expensive. A caretaker to burn rubbish and keep the dump clear would also be expensive. If users would use more care in dumping it would help, but the dump cannot be expected to take care of itself. The selectmen will welcome any suggestions for the improvement of this service.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT: These schedules have been set up in a manner intended to be explanatory as to appropriations and costs. It will be noted that $249.76 of the 1951 class V money was not used. The bridge repairs covered a period of two years. The item $969.11 shown over spent may seem confusing as cash transactions had to be followed. The arrangement with the town of Boscawen was that each

town should bear one-half the costs, except for a new railing on the Canterbury side only. Further clarification of this account is as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total paid for materials by Boscawen | | $1,911.04 |
| Canterbury paid labor in 1950 | $452.00 | |
| Canterbury paid labor & materials in 1951 | 632.66 | |
| | | 1,084.66 |
| Total cost of operation, not including Canterbury railing | | $2,995.70 |
| One-half of $2,995.70 | $1,497.85 | |
| Cost of Canterbury railing | 128.93 | |
| Canterbury's cost as shown in road agent's report | $1,626.78 | |
| In the cash transactions Boscawen paid Canterbury one-half of $1,084.66 or | | $542.33 |
| Canterbury paid Boscawen one-half of $1,911.04 or | | $955.52 |

There were three tax collectors in 1951, greatly increasing the work of the town auditors. Special mention is due to the auditors for their good work and cooperation with the office of the selectmen in the preparation of this report.

The schedule of assessed valuations for 1951 shows real and personal property values separately. Veterans receiving exemptions are indicated.

The State Tax Commission has conducted a re-appraisal of property in Canterbury during 1951 without cost to the town. This appraisal has not yet been made available to the selectmen.

Respectfully submitted by the
Selectmen of Canterbury.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952 inclusive, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, 1951.

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1951. | Estimated Revenue, Ensuing Year, 1952. | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **From State:** | | | | |
| Interest & Div. Tax | $496.17 | $400.00 | | $96.17 |
| Railroad Tax | 96.53 | 90.00 | | 6.53 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 95.31 | 80.00 | | 15.31 |
| Reimbursement Forest Lands | 15.62 | 15.00 | | .62 |
| Reimbursement Growing Wood and Timber | 1,807.41 | 1,600.00 | | 207.41 |
| From Local Sources **Except Taxes:** | | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 214.96 | 225.00 | 10.04 | |
| Shakers' Gift | 500.00 | 500.00 | | |
| Rent of Town Hall & Buildings | 44.00 | 25.00 | | 19.00 |
| Rent of Sam Lake House | | 420.00 | 420.00 | |
| Interest on Taxes | 341.46 | 300.00 | | 41.46 |
| Motor Veh. Permits | 2,021.55 | 1,500.00 | | 521.55 |
| Sale of Town Property | 425.00 | | | 425.00 |
| Property Taxes (Town) | 15,441.65 | 14,490.12 | | 951.53 |
| Poll Taxes | 524.00 | 500.00 | | 24.00 |
| | $22,023.66 | $20,145.12 | $430.04 | $2,308.58 |

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual Expenditures, Previous Year, 1951 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1952 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **General Government:** | | | | |
| Town Officers' Sal. | $1,135.00 | $1,050.00 | | $85.00 |
| Town Officers' Exp. | 752.46 | 750.00 | | 2.46 |
| Election & Registration | 74.10 | 275.00 | 200.90 | |
| Town Clerk Fees | 194.50 | 250.00 | 55.50 | |
| Town Bldgs. & Grounds | 466.18 | 645.00 | 178.82 | |
| **Protection of Persons and Property:** | | | | |
| Police Department | 18.00 | 50.00 | 32.00 | |
| Fire Department | 700.00 | 700.00 | | |
| Blister Rust Control | 400.00 | 400.00 | | |
| Insurance (one-third of three-year policies) | | 150.00 | 150.00 | |
| **Health:** | | | | |
| Vital Statistics | 12.00 | 20.00 | 8.00 | |
| Town Dump Care | 64.00 | 100.00 | 36.00 | |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | | | | |
| Town Maintenance | 5,684.03 | 6,000.00 | 315.97 | |
| Gen. Exp. Highway Department | 2,042.92 | 2,000.00 | | 42.92 |
| Town Garage Exp. | 527.38 | 300.00 | | 227.38 |
| Town Road Aid | 920.77 | 920.62 | | .15 |
| Street Lighting | 96.56 | 98.00 | 1.44 | |
| **Elkins Public Library:** | 500.00 | 500.00 | | |
| **Public Welfare:** | | | | |
| Town Poor | 46.64 | 100.00 | 53.36 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,100.96 | 1,500.00 | 399.04 | |
| **Patriotic Purposes:** | | | | |
| Old Home Day | 25.00 | 25.00 | | |
| Memorial Day | 35.00 | 35.00 | | |
| Civil Defense | 455.67 | 100.00 | | 355.67 |
| Cemetery Care | 158.00 | 200.00 | 42.00 | |
| **Interest:** | | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 68.75 | 69.00 | .25 | |
| On Long Term Notes | 67.08 | 7.50 | | 59.58 |
| **Payment on Principal of Debt:** | | | | |
| Long Term Notes | 2,690.00 | 500.00 | | 2,190.00 |
| County Tax | 3,423.74 | 3,400.00 | | 23.74 |
| | $21,658.74 | $20,145.12 | $1,473.28 | $2,986.90 |

## SUMMARY INVENTORY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Land and Buildings | | $515,765.00 |
| Electric Line Properties | (3) | 69,550.00 |
| Horses | (33) | 1,595.00 |
| Cows | (272) | 40,550.00 |
| Other Neat Stock | (24) | 2,405.00 |
| Goats | (17) | 140.00 |
| Hogs | (1) | 25.00 |
| Fowls | (7315) | 9,130.00 |
| Portable Mills | (3) | 4,500.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | | 15,780.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps & Tanks | (8) | 485.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 4,600.00 |
| Total Gross Valuation | | $664,525.00 |
| Less Soldiers' Exemptions | | 35,350.00 |
| | | $629,175.00 |
| Loss of School Tax on property paying to other towns | | $739.63 |
| Town Tax Rate (plus fraction) | 2.45 | |
| School Tax Rate (less fraction) | 3.22 | |
| Total Tax Rate | 5.67 | |
| Town Property Tax | $15,441.65 | |
| Poll Taxes | 524.00 | |
| | $15,965.65 | |
| School Tax | 19,492.94 | |
| Total Property and Poll Taxes | $35,458.59 | |
| Yield Taxes assessed on Timber and Wood cut | 1,776.36 | |

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 985.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 600.00 |
| Election and Registration Expense | 75.00 |
| Town Clerk Fees | 240.00 |
| Town Hall and Buildings | 425.00 |
| Police Department | 25.00 |
| Fire Department | 500.00 |
| Fire Department (Forest Fire Account) | 200.00 |
| Blister Rust Control | 400.00 |
| Town Dump Care | 100.00 |
| Civil Defense | 500.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 20.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 920.77 |
| Town Maintenance, Highways | 5,000.00 |
| Town Garage Expense | 300.00 |
| Street Lighting | 98.00 |
| General Expense, Highway Dept. | 2,000.00 |
| Library | 500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,500.00 |
| Town Poor | 100.00 |
| Memorial Day (Veterans) | 35.00 |
| Old Home Day | 25.00 |
| Cemetery Care | 200.00 |
| Interest on Notes Payable | 130.00 |
| Payments on Principal of Debt | 2,690.00 |
| County Tax | 3,423.74 |
| Canterbury Schools | 19,492.94 |
| Total Appropriations | $40,485.45 |
| Property Tax Assessed | $15,441.65 |
| Poll Taxes Assessed | 524.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| School Tax Assessed | 19,492.94 |
| Expected Revenue other than taxes | 5,026.86 |
| | $40,485.45 |

Expected Revenue other than taxes:

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest and Dividend Tax | $492.76 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 80.00 |
| State and Federal Lands | 15.00 |
| Growing Wood & Timber Refund | 1,807.41 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 1,700.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 250.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | 50.00 |
| Interest on Taxes | 350.00 |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property | 225.00 |
| Shakers' Gift | 500.00 |
| | 5,470.17 |
| Less Overlay | 443.31 |
| | $5,026.86 |

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

| | Approp. | Expend. |
|---|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 985.00 | $1,135.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 600.00 | 752.46 |
| Election and Registration | 75.00 | 74.10 |
| Town Clerk Fees | 240.00 | 194.50 |
| Town Hall and Buildings | 425.00 | 466.18 |
| Police Department | 25.00 | 18.00 |
| Fire Department | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Fire Department (Forest Fire Appn.) | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Blister Rust Control | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Town Dump Maintenance | 100.00 | 64.00 |
| Civil Defense | 500.00 | 455.67 |
| Vital Statistics | 20.00 | 12.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 920.77 | 920.77 |
| Town Road Maintenance | 5,000.00 | 5,684.03 |
| Town Garage Expense | 300.00 | 527.38 |
| Street Lighting | 98.00 | 96.56 |
| General Expense Highway Department | 2,000.00 | 2,042.92 |
| Elkins Public Library | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,500.00 | 1,100.96 |
| Town Poor | 100.00 | 46.64 |
| Old Home Day | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Memorial Day | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| Cemetery Care | 200.00 | 158.00 |
| Interest | 130.00 | 135.83 |
| Payments on Principal of Debt | 2,690.00 | 2,690.00 |
| County Tax | 3,423.74 | 3,423.74 |
| Town Totals | $20,992.51 | $21,658.74 |
| Canterbury Schools | 19,492.94 | 17,453.69 |
| | $40,485.45 | $39,112.43 |

## NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---|
| Civil Defense (Acct. World War Two) | $ 75.00 |
| Tax Collector Fees and Costs refunded | 157.19 |
| Forest Fire Cost repaid by Town of Loudon | 9.00 |
| Porcupine Bounties | 35.00 |
| Dog License Costs | 60.04 |
| Taxes bought by Town | 664.33 |
| Payment on Garage Note from Sam W. Lake Trust Fund | 1,545.07 |
| Temporary Loans repaid | 10,000.00 |
| Repairs and Expense on Sam Lake House | 250.50 |
| Pickard House Insurance | 14.30 |
| Refunds | 71.40 |
| Class V Highways | 3,194.94 |
| Bridge Repairs (See below) | 1,717.11 |
| Grading Town Hall Grounds | 13.60 |
| | $17,807.48 |

Note:

Although the $1,717.11 spent in 1951 for bridge repairs cannot be considered an expenditure from 1951 appropriations, it does represent an expenditure and deficit of the 1950 appropriation, as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expenditure in 1951 as shown above | | $1,717.11 |
| Less: Received from Town of Boscawen | $542.33 | |
| Bal. Appn, not spent in 1950 | 748.00 | 1,290.33 |
| Bridge Cost in excess of 1950 appropriation | | $426.78 |

# BALANCE SHEET

## Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in hands of Treasurer | $10,722.96 | |
| Cash in hands of Road Agent | 650.00 | |
| Cash in hands of Arthur Buchanan, Tax. Col. | 2.91 | |
| Due from State: | | |
| Loss of Tax on Growing Wood & Timber | 39 56 | |
| Porcupine Bounties | 34.75 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1950 | 376.73 | |
| Levy of 1949 | 169.23 | |
| Previous Years | 16.26 | |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1951 | 8,882.79 | |
| Levy of 1950 | 2.00 | |
| Yield Tax, Levy 1951 | 912.08 | |
| State Head Tax | 175.00 | |
| | | $21,984.27 |

## Liabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due to State: | | |
| Head Taxes collected (less 2%) | $1,357.30 | |
| Head Taxes uncollected | 175.00 | |
| Due to Schools, balance appropriation | 15,250.83 | |
| Unexpended Class V Highway Funds | 249.76 | |
| Note Payable for Tilton Road Bridge | 500.00 | |
| Note Payable for Town Garage | 966.43 | |
| Arthur Buchanan, Tax Col. Salary | 150.00 | |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Tax Col., Over Remittance | 2.76 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk, Over Remittance | 2.04 | |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk Salary | 85.00 | |
| Total Liabilities | $18,739.12 | |
| Excess of Assets | 3,245.15 | |
| | | $21,984.27 |

The note payable $966.43 will be payable from expected revenue from the Sam W. Lake Trust Fund.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Hall, land and building | $3,500.00 | |
| Furniture and Equipment | 300.00 | |
| Library, land and building | 8,000.00 | |
| Furniture and Equipment | 2,500.00 | |
| Fire Department Equipment | 3,000.00 | |
| Highway Department, land & building | 13,500.00 | |
| Equipment | 13,000.00 | |
| Materials and Supplies | 250.00 | |
| Schools, land and buildings | 5,000.00 | |
| Equipment | 1,500.00 | |
| Sam Lake Residence, land & bldgs. | 2,000.00 | |
| Pickard House, building | 750.00 | |
| Town Dump, land & improvements | 225.00 | |
| Blacksmith Lot | 100.00 | |
| Goodwin Road, right of way | 6.00 | |
| | | $53,631.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Land acquired through tax deeds: | |
| Charles Emery | $200.00 |
| Louis Kelso | 250.00 |
| Elmer Twombly | 100.00 |
| D. Wheeler | 900.00 |
| Ida Chase | 750.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Prescott | 200.00 | |
| Frank Hanson | 1,000.00 | |
| Wm. Dearborn | 250.00 | |
| Sylvia Glines | 100.00 | |
| Bertha Wheeler | 50.00 | |
| Enola Colby Estate | 60.00 | |
| Felix Laro Estate | 165.00 | |
| George Neveau | 440.00 | |
| Harry Clough | 100.00 | |
| Elfstrom Estate | 270.00 | |
| Victor Gilbert | 100.00 | |
| John R. Savage | 50.00 | |
| Mrs. C. L. Sanborn | 50.00 | |
| | | $5,035.00 |
| | | $58,666.00 |

# REPORT OF SABIN N. GUERTIN
# TOWN CLERK

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DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Auto Permits collected | $2,013.25 | |
| Dog Licenses collected | 275.00 | |
| Filing Fees collected | 7.00 | |
| Advanced by Treasurer for Bounties | 35.00 | |
| | | $2,330.25 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | |
| Auto Permits | $2,013.25 | |
| Dog Licenses | 275.00 | |
| Filing Fees | 7.00 | |
| Refund on Advance for Bounties | .25 | |
| | $2,295.50 | |
| Bounties paid | 34.75 | |
| | | $2,330.25 |

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RECONCILIATION WITH TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

| | |
|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer as above | $2,295.50 |
| 1950 Auto Permits paid in 1951 | 5.26 |
| 1951 Over-remitted for Auto Permits | 2.04 |
| Total remitted to Treasurer in 1951 | $2,302.80 |

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| | |
|---|---|
| Paid to Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk | |
| Vital Statistics Fees | $12.00 |
| Auto Permit Fees | 194.50 |
| Dog License Fees | 22.40 |
| | $228.90 |

# REPORT OF SABIN N. GUERTIN
# TAX COLLECTOR

For the period January 1, 1951 to March 25, 1951.

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## LEVY ~~1949~~ 1950

DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncoll. Property Tax, | Jan. 1, 1951 | $8,944.42 | |
| Uncollected Polls | Jan. 1, 1951 | 186.00 | |
| Added Tax | ..... | 85.76 | |
| Added Polls | ..... | 4.00 | |
| Interest collected | ..... | 25.15 | |
| | | | $9,245.33 |

CR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | | |
| Property Tax | ..... | $2,106.92 | |
| Polls | ..... | 90.00 | |
| Interest collected | ..... | 25.15 | |
| Uncoll. Property Tax | Mar. 25, 1951 | 6,923.26 | |
| Uncollected Polls | Mar. 25, 1951 | 100.00 | |
| | | | $9,245.33 |

## 1949 LEVY

DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncoll. Property Tax, | Jan. 1, 1951 | $175.20 | |
| Uncollected Polls | Jan. 1, 1951 | 8.00 | |
| | | | $ 183.20 |

CR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncollected, Mar. 25, 1951 | ..... | $183.20 | |
| | | | $ 183.20 |

## 1947 LEVY

DR.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncoll. Property Tax, | Jan. 1, 1951 | $ 4.12 | |
| Uncollected Polls, | Jan. 1, 1951 | 6.00 | |
| | | | $ 10.12 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected, Mar. 25, 1951 ..... | $ 10.12 | |
| | | $ 10.12 |

## 1946 LEVY

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Poll, Jan. 1, 1951 | $ 2.00 | |
| | | $ 2.00 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected, Mar. 25, 1951 ..... | $ 2.00 | |
| | | $ 2.00 |

## YIELD TAX, LEVY OF 1949

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected January 1, 1951 | $ 286.59 | |
| Interest collected ..... | $ 4.70 | |
| | | $ 291.29 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | |
| Tax collected ..... | $ 282.60 | |
| Interest collected ..... | 4.70 | |
| Uncollected Tax, March 25, 1951 | 3.99 | |
| | | $ 291.29 |

## TAX SALES ACCOUNT

Dr.

| Levy of | 1949 | 1948 | Previous Years |
|---|---|---|---|
| Unredeemed Tax, Jan. 1, 1951 | $1,054.58 | $188.68 | |
| Interest collected | 7.24 | 2.76 | |

Unredeemed, Previous Years:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| (1947) Felix Laro | $10.45 | | |
| (1947) Geo. Neveau | 23.30 | | |
| (1944) Clyde Fairbanks | 6.56 | | |
| (1944) Frank Glines | 6.56 | | |
| (1943) Mrs. Frank Marden | 6.88 | | |
| (1942) Mrs. Frank Marden | 7.06 | | |
| (1942) Fred James Est. | 7.06 | | |
| (1941) Fred James Est. | 6.95 | | |
| | | | $ 74.82 |
| | $1,061.82 | $ 191.44 | $ 74.82 |

Cr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | | |
| Tax redeemed | $ 153.04 | $ 28.88 | |
| Interest collected | 7.19 | 2.76 | |
| Unredeemed, Mar. 25, 1951 | 901.59 | 159.80 | $ 74.82 |
| | $1,061.82 | $ 191.44 | $ 74.82 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total Collections, this report | | $2,701.24 |
| Over-remitted in 1950 | | 7.20 |
| | | 2,708.44 |
| Treasurer's Report of receipts in 1951 | | 2,705.68 |
| Refund due Sabin N. Guertin | | $ 2.76 |

# REPORT OF CLIFFORD A. HUDSON
# TAX COLLECTOR

For the period March 26, 1950 to Sept. 29, 1951

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## LEVY OF 1950

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Tax | $6,923.26 | |
| Polls | 100.00 | |
| Added Tax | 14.14 | |
| Added Polls | 6.00 | |
| Interest $207.02, Costs $96.65 collected | 303.67 | |
| | | $7,347.07 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | |
| Property Tax collected | $6,353.72 | |
| Polls collected | 88.00 | |
| Taxes sold to Town | 664.33 | |
| Property Tax abated | 16.00 | |
| Polls abated | 10.00 | |
| Interest remitted to Treasurer | 207.02 | |
| Uncollected Polls | 8.00 | |
| | | $7,347.07 |

## LEVY OF 1951

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Polls Committed to Collector | $ 516.00 | |
| Added Polls ..... | 24.00 | |
| | | $ 540.00 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Polls Collected, remitted to Treasurer | $ 192.00 | |
| Polls Abated ..... | 6.00 | |
| Uncollected Polls ..... | 342.00 | |
| | | $ 540.00 |

## LEVY OF 1949

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Tax | $ 175.20 | |
| Polls | 8.00 | |
| Interest collected | .95 | |
| Added Tax | 9.99 | |
| | | $ 194.14 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | |
| Property Tax collected | 9.99 | |
| Interest collected | .95 | |
| Property Tax abated | 175.20 | |
| Polls abated | 8.00 | |
| | | $ 194.14 |

## LEVY OF 1948

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Added Taxes | $ 7.45 | |
| Interest collected | 1.16 | |
| | | $ 8.61 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | |
| Tax collected | $ 7.45 | |
| Interest collected | 1.16 | |
| | | $ 8.61 |

## LEVY OF 1947

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Tax | $ 4.12 | |
| Polls | 6.00 | |
| | | $ 10.12 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes abated | $ 4.12 | |
| Polls abated | 6.00 | |
| | | $ 10.12 |

## LEVY OF 1946

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Poll committed to Collector | $ 2.00 | |
| | | $ 2.00 |

CR.

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|---|---|---|
| Poll abated ..... | $ 2.00 | |
| | | $ 2.00 |

## YIELD TAX LEVY OF 1949

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax committed to Collector | $ 3.99 | |
| Interest Collected | .08 | |
| | | $ 4.07 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | |
| Tax collected | $ 3.99 | |
| Interest collected | .08 | |
| | | $ 4.07 |

## YIELD TAX OF 1950

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tax committed to Collector | $ 402.84 | |
| | | $ 402.84 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer | $ 402.84 | |
| | | $ 402.84 |

## TAX SALES ACCOUNT

March 21, 1951 to September 20, 1951

DR.

| Levy of | 1950 | 1949 | Previous Years |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes sold to Town | $ 664.33 | | |
| Unredeemed Mar. 21, 1951 | | $ 901.59 | $ 234.62 |
| Interest collected after sale | 1.47 | 22.46 | |
| Total Debits | $ 665.80 | $ 924.05 | $ 234.62 |

Cr.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | | |
| Liens Collected ..... | $ 224.80 | $ 305.34 | |
| Int. Collected ..... | 1.47 | 22.46 | |
| Deeded to Town: | | | |
| Felix Laro Property | ..... | ..... | $ 10.45 |
| G. Neveau Property | ..... | ..... | 23.30 |
| Unredeemed Liens, Sept. 29, 1951 | 439.53 | 596.25 | 200.87 |
| Total Credits | $ 665.80 | $ 924.05 | $ 234.62 |

Total collections, in agreement with Treasurer's report $8,485.60

## REPORT OF ARTHUR BUCHANAN, TAX COLLECTOR

For the period September 30, 1951 to December 31, 1951

### LEVY OF 1951

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Taxes committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Tax | $34,934.59 | |
| Polls | 342.00 | |
| Added Property Tax | 24.38 | |
| Added Polls | 18.00 | |
| Interest Collected | .85 | |
| | | $35,319.82 |

Cr.

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|---|---|
| Remitted to Tresaurer: | |
| Property Tax | $25,975.40 |
| Polls | 228.00 |
| Interest collected | .85 |

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|---|---|---|
| Abatements allowed: | | |
| Property Tax | 230.78 | |
| Polls | 2.00 | |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1951: | | |
| Property Tax | 8,752.79 | |
| Polls | 130.00 | |
| | | $35,319.82 |

## LEVY OF 1950

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Committed to Collector — Polls | $ 8.00 | |
| | | $ 8.00 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Abatements allowed | $ 6.00 | |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1951 | 2.00 | |
| | | $ 8.00 |

## TAX LIENS

| Levy of | 1950 | 1949 | Previous Years |
|---|---|---|---|
| | DR. | | |
| Committed to Collector | $439.53 | $596.25 | $200.87 |
| Interest and Costs collected | .89 | 39.16 | 17.01 |
| | $440.42 | $635.41 | $217.88 |
| | CR. | | |
| Remitted to Treasurer | $7.27 | $366.47 | $96.27 |
| Deeded to Town | 56.42 | 99.71 | 84.78 |
| Unredeemed, Dec. 31, 1951 | 376.73 | 169.23 | 16.26 |
| Abated | | | 20.57 |
| | $440.42 | $635.41 | $217.88 |

## HEAD TAX

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Committed to Collector: | | |
| First Warrant | $1,495.00 | |
| Second Warrant | 65.00 | |
| | | $1,560.00 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | |
| First Warrant | $1,325.00 | |
| Second Warrant | 60.00 | |
| Uncollected Dec. 31, 1951: | | |
| First Warrant | 170.00 | |
| Second Warrant | 5.00 | |
| | | $1,560.00 |

## YIELD TAX

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Committed to Collector | $1,441.08 | |
| Added Yield Tax | 3.05 | |
| | | $1,444.13 |

CR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer | $461.44 | |
| Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1951 | 912.08 | |
| Abated | 70.61 | |
| | | $1,444.13 |

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|---|---|
| Total Remittances to Treasurer in 1951 | $28,517.79 |
| Remitted to Treasurer in January, 1952 | 2.91 |
| Arthur Buchanan, Tax Collector, total collections for the year 1951 | $28,520.70 |

# TREASURER'S REPORT

C. Emery Morrill, Town Treasurer

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| | |
|---|---|
| Received from: | |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Tax Collector | $2,705.68 |
| Clifford A. Hudson, Tax Collector | 8,485.60 |
| Arthur Buchanan, Tax Collector | 28,517.79 |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk, Auto Permits | 2,021.55 |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk, Dog Tax | 275.00 |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk, Filing Fees | 6.00 |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk, Refund on Bounties | .25 |
| William Cochrane, Dog Tax collected | 32.00 |
| From State of N. H.: | |
| For Class V Highways | 3,444.70 |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 496.17 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 95.31 |
| Railroad Tax | 96.53 |
| Loss of Tax on Wood and Timber | 1,210.16 |
| Loss of Tax on State Forest Lands | 15.62 |
| Porcupine Bounties | 29.75 |
| Forest Fire Refund | 14.13 |
| For Assessing Head Tax | 5.98 |
| From Local and Unclassified Sources: | |
| Herbert Johnson, Rent of S. Lake House | 419.12 |
| Arthur Pickard, Rent | 40.00 |
| Income from Sam W. Lake Trust Fund | 1,545.07 |
| Town of Boscawen, Bridge Repairs | 542.33 |
| Town of Northfield for Snow Plowing | 100.00 |
| Sale of Land, Ernest Greenwood | 225.00 |
| Sale of Land, Lucien S. Hildreth | 200.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 4.00 |
| Unclaimed Fire Check cancelled, Mason Blake | 6.75 |

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|---|---|
| Unclaimed Fire Check cancelled, Leo Buard | 6.75 |
| Unclaimed Fire Check cancelled, Wm. Gardner | 9.75 |
| Shakers' Gift | 500.00 |
| Town of Loudon, Fire Service | 9.00 |
| Congregational Church, Water Rent | 6.00 |
| Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Refund | 8.85 |
| Town Histories sold | 40.00 |
| Salt sold | 4.00 |
| Revolver Permit | .50 |
| National State Capital Bank, Temporary Loans | 10,000.00 |
| Total Receipts | $61,119.34 |
| Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1951 | 6,523.53 |
| | $67,642.87 |
| Selectmen's Orders paid | 56,919.91 |
| Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1951 | $10,722 96 |

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $1,135.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 752.46 |
| Election and Registration | 74.10 |
| Civil Defense (1951) | 455.67 |
| Civil Defense Acct. (World War Two) | 75.00 |
| Town Clerk Fees | 194.50 |
| Tax Collector Fees and Costs refunded | 157.19 |
| Town Hall and Buildings | 466.18 |
| Police Department | 18.00 |
| Fire Department | 709 00 |
| Blister Rust Control | 400.00 |
| Porcupine Bounties (Advanced to T. Clerk) | 35.00 |
| Dog License Costs | 60.04 |
| Vital Statistics | 12.00 |

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|---|---|
| Town Dump Maintenance | 64.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 920.77 |
| Elkins Public Library | 500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,100.96 |
| Town Poor | 46.64 |
| Memorial Day | 35.00 |
| Old Home Day | 25.00 |
| Cemetery Care | 158.00 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 664.33 |
| County Tax | 3,423.74 |
| Interest | 135.83 |
| Notes Payable | 2,690.00 |
| Garage Note, Partial Payment | 1,545.07 |
| Temporary Loans repaid | 10,000.00 |
| Canterbury Schools | 17,453.69 |
| Repairs and Expense, Sam Lake House | 250.50 |
| Insurance on Arthur Pickard House | 14.30 |
| Refunds | 71.40 |
| Street Lighting | 96.56 |
| Highway Maintenance, Summer | 3,184.58 |
| Highway Maintenance, Winter | 2,499.45 |
| Class V Highway | 3,194.94 |
| Highway Department General Expense | 2,042.92 |
| Bridge Repairs | 1,717.11 |
| Town Garage Expense | 527.38 |
| Grading Town Hall Grounds | 13.60 |
| | $56,919.91 |

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arthur G. Brown, Selectman | $100.00 | |
| George D. Peverly, Selectman | 100.00 | |
| Norman A. Brown, Selectman | 100.00 | |
| C. Emery Morrill, Town Treasurer | 150.00 | |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Tax Collector | 300.00 | |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk | 85.00 | |
| Clifford A. Hudson, Tax Collector | 150.00 | |
| Robert L. Mudgett, Clerk of the Board | 150.00 | |
| | | $1,135.00 |

## Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Hazen Printing Co., Town Reports | $328.75 |
| Hazen Printing Co., Stationery and Supplies | 31.00 |
| Hazen Printing Co., Tax Bills | 24.00 |
| G. H. Giles & Co., Postage and Supplies | 79.84 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Tax Col. Sup. | 49.04 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Office Supplies | 3.60 |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Stationery | 10.05 |
| Citizens Bank, Service Charges | 17.62 |
| Katherine Crowley, Deed Records | 23.52 |
| Register of Probate, List of Estates | .50 |
| Sargent Brothers, Tax Col. Printing | 23.60 |
| Arthur G. Brown, Tax Meeting Expense | 5.00 |
| George D. Peverly, Tax Meeting Expense | 5.00 |
| Sherburne & Parker, Treasurer's Bond | 20.00 |
| Dustin & Smith Agency Inc., Officers' Bonds | 61.80 |
| Arthur Buchanan, Tax Collector's Bonds | 33.50 |
| Arthur Buchanan, Trust Fund Bond | 10.00 |
| Arthur Buchanan, Drawing Deeds | 2.00 |
| Valley Trust Co., Check Book | 4.19 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clifford A. Hudson, Tax Co. Supplies | 3.25 | |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Auto Guide and Forms | 6.08 | |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, Bank Check Book | 3.12 | |
| N. H. Tax Col. Assn., Dues | 2.00 | |
| N. H. Tax Assessors Assn., Dues | 3.00 | |
| N. H. Town Clerk Assn., Dues | 2.00 | |
| | | $752.46 |

Election and Registration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hazen Printing Co., Ballots | $12.50 | |
| Herbert Lamprey, Ballot Clerk | 6.40 | |
| G. L. Tallman, Ballot Clerk | 6.40 | |
| Albert A. Vogel, Ballot Clerk | 6.40 | |
| Ida Higgins, Ballot Clerk | 6.40 | |
| Charles Gilman, Supervisor Check List | 12.00 | |
| Lucille Keeler, Supervisor Check List | 12.00 | |
| Raymond Glines, Supervisor Check List | 12.00 | |
| | | $74.10 |

Civil Defense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Concord Lumber Co., Lumber and Materials | $183.54 | |
| Page Belting Co., Paint | 3.72 | |
| Edward L. Osborne, Door | 7.50 | |
| James F. Guertin, Labor and Materials | 163.38 | |
| R. W. Keeler, Jr., Wiring | 30.22 | |
| Cost of Observation Building | 388.36 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone | 44.18 | |
| Concord Electric Co., Electric Service | 11.77 | |
| Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Insurance | 8.50 | |
| State of N. H., Maps | 2.86 | |
| | | $455.67 |

World War Two Civil Defense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| S. B. Hildreth, Claim for trailer used for observation post | $75.00 | |
| | | $75.00 |

Town Clerk Fees

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sabin N. Guertin, Auto Permit Fees | $194.50 | |
| | | $194.50 |

Tax Collector's Fees and Costs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clifford A. Hudson, Tax Sale Costs & Fees | $127.74 | |
| Arthur Buchanan, Head Tax Fees | 27.70 | |
| Arthur Buchanan, Redemption Fees | 1.75 | |
| | | $157.19 |

Town Hall and Buildings

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James F. Guertin, Entrance to T. H. Basement | $300.00 | |
| James F. Guertin, Town Hall Repairs | 11.00 | |
| Page Belting Co., Belts for Pump | 3.44 | |
| A. B. Strom, Tuning Piano | 7.00 | |
| George D. Peverly, Wood | 17.00 | |
| Herbert Lamprey, Janitor | 14.63 | |
| Concord Elect. Co., Electric Service | 33.92 | |
| Jackman and Lang, Town Hall Insurance | 46.25 | |
| G. H. Giles & Co., Town Hall Supplies | 32.94 | |
| | | $466.18 |

Police Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William Cochrane, Police Service | $18.00 | |
| | | $18.00 |

Fire Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fire Dept., Appropriation | $500.00 | |
| Forest Fire Appropriation | 200.00 | |
| Forest Fire Payroll (Loudon) —recovered | 9.00 | |
| | | $709.00 |

Blister Rust Control

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm. H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester | $400.00 | |
| | | $400.00 |

### Porcupine Bounties

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Funds advanced to Sabin N. Guertin, T. Clerk | $35.00 | |
| | | $35.00 |

### Dog License Costs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., Dog Tags | $10.20 | |
| Sabin N. Guertin, Town Clerk Fees | 22.40 | |
| W. J. Cochrane, for Collections | 27.44 | |
| | | $60.04 |

### Vital Statistics

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sabin N. Guertin, Fees | $12.00 | |
| | | $12.00 |

### Town Dump Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anton B. Nelson, Use of Bulldozer | $64.00 | |
| | | $64.00 |

### Town Road Aid

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire, Appropriation | $920.77 | |
| | | $920.77 |

### Elkins Public Library

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elkins Public Library, Appropriation | $500.00 | |
| | | $500.00 |

### Old Age Assistance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State of N. H., Assistance paid | $1,100.96 | |
| | | $1,100.96 |

### Town Poor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clarkville Farms, Potatoes | $5.10 | |
| J. E. Faltin Motor Trans. Co., Trans. Goods | 18.76 | |
| State of N. H., Dried Eggs and Milk | 10.53 | |
| State of N. H., Trans. & Service Charges | 12.25 | |
| | | $46.64 |

Memorial and Old Home Days

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Colin M. Heath, Treas., for Old Home Day | $25.00 | |
| Am. Legion Post No. 31, Memorial Day | 35.00 | |
| | | $60.00 |

Cemetery Care

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Henry W. Deos, Labor | $8.00 | |
| Herbert Lamprey, Labor | 150.00 | |
| | | $158.00 |

Taxes Bought by Town

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clifford A. Hudson, Tax Collector | $664.33 | |
| | | $664.33 |

County Tax

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Donald G. Rainie, County Treasurer | $3,423.74 | |
| | | $3,423.74 |

Interest on Loans

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| National State Capital Bank, on Truck Note | $29.58 | |
| National State Capital Bank, on Bridge Notes | 37.50 | |
| National State Capital Bank, on Temporary Loans | 68.75 | |
| | | $135.83 |

Notes Payable

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| National State Capital Bank, Walters Truck Note | $1,690.00 | |
| National State Capital Bank, Bridge Note | 1,000.00 | |
| National State Capital Bank, Garage Note (partial payment) | 1,545.07 | |
| National State Capital Bank, Temporary Loans | 10,000.00 | |
| | | $14,235.07 |

### Canterbury Schools

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C. Emery Morrill, Treasurer, Balance 1950 appropriation | $13,211.58 | |
| C. Emery Morrill, Treas., on account 1951 appropriation | 4,242.11 | |
| | | $17,453.69 |

### Sam Lake House Repairs and Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Herbert V. Johnson, Labor & Materials | $121.72 | |
| Concord Lumber Co., Materials | 40.56 | |
| Page Belting Co., Paint | 3.92 | |
| James F. Guertin, Labor and Materials | 7.14 | |
| R. W. Keeler, Jr., Install Kitchen Fixture | 8.43 | |
| Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Insurance | 34.50 | |
| Dustin & Smith Agency, Inc., Insurance | 32.61 | |
| Jackman & Lang, Inc., Liability Insurance | 1.62 | |
| | | $250.50 |

(Refer to Treasurer's report for rental income from this property.)

### Arthur Pickard House Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Insurance | $14.30 | |
| | | $14.30 |

### Refunds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Meliss Manning, Tax on Land not owned | $28.20 | |
| Frank C. Plastridge, Road Agent, for work done on Kezer School Grounds and paid for to Town Treasurer by Schools | 43.20 | |
| | | $71.40 |

### Street Lighting

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Concord Electric Co., Electric Current | $96.56 | |
| | | $96.56 |

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

(For details refer to Road Agent's report.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Summer Highway Maintenance | $3,184.58 | |
| Winter Highway Maintenance | 2,499.45 | |
| Class V Highways (Goodwin Road) | 466.07 | |
| Class V Highways, General | 2,728.87 | |
| General Expense Highway Department | 2,042.92 | |
| Boscawen Bridge Repairs | 1,717.11 | |
| Town Garage Expense | 527.38 | |
| Grading Town Hall Grounds | 13.60 | |
| | | $13,179.98 |
| Total Expenditures | | $56,919.91 |

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### Revenue

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Summer Highway Maintenance Appropriation | $2,500.00 | |
| Winter Highway Maintenance Appropriation | 2,500.00 | |
| State of N.H., Class V Highways, amount used | 3,194.94 | |
| General Expense Highway Dept. Appropriation | 2,000.00 | |
| Merrimack River Bridge Repairs, Balance of 1950 appropriation | 748.00 | |
| Grading Town Hall Grounds, Labor | 13.60 | |
| Town Garage Expense Appropriation | 300.00 | |
| Highway Maintenance, Over-expended | 684.03 | |
| Highway General Expense, Over-expended | 42.92 | |
| Merrimack R. Bridge, Over-expended | 969.11 | |
| Town Garage Expense—Over-expended | 227.38 | |
| | | $13,179.98 |

## Costs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Summer Highway Maintenance | $3,184.58 | |
| Winter Highway Maintenance | 2,499.45 | |
| Class V Highways, Goodwin Road | 466.07 | |
| Class V Highways, General | 2,728.87 | |
| General Expense Highway Department | 2,042.92 | |
| Merrimack R. Bridge Repairs | 1,717.11 | |
| Town Garage Expense | 527.38 | |
| Grading Town Hall Grounds | 13.60 | |
| | | $13,179.98 |

## Detail of Costs

### Summer Highway Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | $3,148.80 | |
| N.H. Explosive & Mach. Co., Dynamite | 26.00 | |
| Concord Lumber Co., Drain Pipe | 9.78 | |
| | | $3,184.58 |

### Winter Highway Maintenance

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | $2,368.90 | |
| State of N. H., Salt and Chloride | 130.55 | |
| | | $2,499.45 |

### Cost of Goodwin Road — Class V

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | $145.40 | |
| A. B. Nelson, Bulldozer Work | 184.80 | |
| W. B. Messer, Trucking | 14.80 | |
| Butterick, Trucking | 27.20 | |
| Concord Lumber Co., Drain Pipe | 16.38 | |
| State Highway Dept., Trucking | 45.44 | |
| N.H. Expl. & Mach. Co., Compressor Work | 26.05 | |
| Colin M. Heath, Deed to Right of Way | 6.00 | |
| | | $466.07 |

## Class V Highway Work

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | $512.10 | |
| State Highway Dept., Work and Materials | 1,463.29 | |
| A. B. Nelson, Trucking | 108.00 | |
| A. B. Nelson, Bulldozing | 364.20 | |
| A. B. Nelson, Haul Sand and Tarring | 83.00 | |
| N.H. Expl. & Mach. Co., Air Compressor | 52.05 | |
| N.H. Expl. & Mach. Co., Dynamite | 11.23 | |
| W. B. Messer, Trucking | 3.70 | |
| Butterick, Trucking | 6.80 | |
| Prison Industries, Drain Pipe | 40.80 | |
| E. O. Dow, Tarring | 83.70 | |
| | | $2,728 87 |

## General Expense Highway Dept.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. C. Nelson, Inc., Truck Repairs | $138.04 |
| R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Snow Plow Repairs | 94.91 |
| R. C. Hazelton, Inc., Truck Repairs | 29.73 |
| R. C. Hazelton, Grader Repairs | 163.11 |
| State Highway Garage, Snow Plow Repairs | 137.74 |
| Waite Corporation, Grader Tires | 91.78 |
| Ray Road Equipment Co., Grader Blade | 18.32 |
| Sears, Roebuck Co., Truck Tires | 81.76 |
| J. W. Mahoney, Welding Snow Plow | 23.38 |
| Granite State Motors, Truck Repairs | 16.90 |
| Atkinson's Garage, Snow Plow Repairs | 18.00 |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Gas and Oil | 579.30 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone | 116.10 |
| G. H. Giles & Co., Truck Supplies | 49.73 |
| G. H. Giles & Co., Shovels and Tools | 22.00 |
| G. H. Giles & Co., Hardware & Supplies | 20.04 |
| Jackman & Lang, Inc., Work. Comp. & Lia. Ins. | 346.76 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Truck Insurance | 60.00 | |
| Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Truck Lia. Ins. | 35.32 | |
| | | $2,042.92 |

Town Garage Expense

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Fire Ins. | $256.25 | |
| Ferns Oil Co., Fuel Oil | 219.29 | |
| Concord Electric Co., Electric Current | 44.86 | |
| Orr and Rolfe Co., Burner Service | 6.98 | |
| | | $527.38 |

Grading Town Hall Grounds

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor | $13.60 | |
| | | $13.60 |

Merrimack River Bridge Repairs

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Labor in 1951 | $503.20 | |
| Page Belting Co., Bolts and Hardware | 53.04 | |
| Concord Gas Co., Tar | 18.00 | |
| State Highway Department, Tar | 56.69 | |
| State Highway Dept., Applying Tar | 26.73 | |
| Concord Lumber Co., Lumber | 103.93 | |
| Town of Boscawen, ½ their costs | 955.52 | |
| | | $1,717.11 |

The above shows expenditures in 1951. The total cost to the Town of Canterbury was as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Expended in 1950 | $452.00 |
| Expended in 1951 | 1,717.11 |
| | $2,169.11 |
| Less received from Town of Boscawen | 542.33 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cost to Town of Canterbury | $1,626.78 | |
| The 1950 Appropriation was | 1,200.00 | |
| Excess Cost | $ 426.78 | |
| Total Costs, Highway Dept. | | $13,179.98 |

It will be noted that Class V Highway funds were received from the State in the amount of $3,444.70. Expenditures for this purpose were $3,194.94. It is presumed that the balance of $249.76 should be expended for Class V Highway work during the year 1952.

The excess expenditure for Town Garage Expense was largely caused by three years renewal of a fire insurance policy not anticipated in the 1951 appropriation.

The $969.11 excess bridge expenditure reflects the 1951 cash transactions. Reference to the bridge account shows the net excess cost over the two years to be $426.78.

Excess maintenance costs represent the difference between anticipated and actual expenditures.

## Town Road Aid

| | |
|---|---|
| State Appropriation | $6,138.39 |
| Town Appropriation | 920.77 |
| Expended by the State | $7,059.16 |

## Detail of Labor

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank C. Plastridge | $1,571.20 |
| Walter Hatch | 1,337.50 |
| Anson Morrill | 1,212.20 |
| Arthur Pickard | 1,314.40 |
| Walter Pickard | 236.00 |
| Ernest Pickard | 76.80 |
| Arthur Plastridge | 254.40 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Oscar Rollins | 246.40 |
| Harold Cross | 45.60 |
| Harold Sargent | 28.80 |
| Philip Stone | 181.50 |
| Philip Stone, Jr. | 10.40 |
| William Stone | 16.80 |
| Ronald Hammet | 4.00 |
| John Wentworth | 12.80 |
| Herbert Lamprey | 32.00 |
| Frank Dow | 24.00 |
| William Finlay | 19.20 |
| William Doubleday | 12.80 |
| Richard Dickson | 19.20 |
| David Clough | 36.00 |
| | $6,692.00 |

Allocated as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Summer Highway Maintenance | $3,148.80 |
| Winter Highway Maintenance | 2,368.90 |
| Class V Goodwin Road | 145.40 |
| Class V General | 512.10 |
| Bridge Repairs | 503.20 |
| Grading Town Hall Grounds | 13.60 |
| | $6,692.00 |

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Another year has gone by with no direct relief to the poor by the Town. Expenses were solely on food supplies made available by the government and state, the only cost to the town being those for shipping charges and the state at cost handling charges. The food available had been dwindling during the latter part of 1950, and after the first months of 1951 it was apparent that any of the major items such as powdered milk, butter, powdered eggs, cheese and potatoes would not be available. In view of this we did not renew the necessary contract for the current year. If such items again become available we shall secure them to the best of our ability, as many have expressed their appreciation to the town for procuring such food, which is of considerable help at negligible cost.

While at this time we do not anticipate much in the way of direct relief costs for 1952 there is no way of guaranteeing that they will stay as low as during the recent years. We hope they do. It does seem that we may expect some increase in old age assistance during 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN A. BROWN,
*Overseer of Poor.*

## REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We have examined the records of Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collectors, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Elkins Public Library, Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and Selectmen, for the year ended December 31, 1951 and have found their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

DONALD T. BLANCHARD,
WALTER H. COMEE, JR.,
*Town Auditors.*

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, DEC. 31, 1951

| Fund No. | Date of Creation | Donor | Name of Fund | How Invested | Amount of Principal | Rate of Int. | Bal. of Inc. Begin Yr. | Income Dur. Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. of Inc. End of Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1A | 1873 | Benj. Whidden ... | Cong. Church ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 200.00 | 3% | $5.00 | $6.00 | $5.00 | $6.00 |
| 2A | 1894 | J. S. Elkins ..... | Cong. Church ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 1,000.00 | 3% | 25.00 | 30.00 | 25.00 | 30.00 |
| 3A | 1918 | L. M. Elkins ..... | Library Repair ..... | U. S. Govt. Bonds .. | 1,000.00 | 2½% | | 25.00 | 25.00 | |
| 4A | 1918 | L. M. Elkins ..... | 1st Lib. Book Fund ... | U. S. Govt. Bonds .. | 4,000.00 | 2½% | | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| 5A | 1918 | L. M. Elkins ..... | Sick & Worthy Poor .. | U. S. Govt. Bonds .. | 6,000.00 | | | 172.50 | | |
| | | | | U. S. Govt. Bonds .. | 800.00 | | 619.29 | 20.00 | 38.00 | 778.59 |
| | | | | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 50.00 | | | 1.68 | | |
| | | | | B. & M. R.R. Stock . | 500.00 | | | * 3.12 | | |
| | | | | B. & M. R.R. Stock . | 60.00 | | | | | |

## CEMETERY FUNDS

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1908 | Betsy Kimball ... | Ham ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 200.00 | 3% | 73.43 | 8.19 | 2.75 | 78.87 |
| 2 | 1908 | P. C. Clough .... | T. Clough ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 50.00 | 3% | 1.79 | 1.53 | .50 | 2.82 |
| 3 | 1909 | M. B. Neal ..... | Neal ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 100.00 | 3% | 34.25 | 4.02 | .50 | 37.77 |
| 4 | 1911 | Emily Clough ... | A. Clough ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 200.00 | 3% | 153.84 | 10.59 | .50 | 163.93 |
| 5 | 1912 | F. & G. Tallant . | Tallant ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 50.00 | 3% | 16.81 | 1.98 | .50 | 18.29 |
| 6 | 1915 | J. C. Dearborn .. | Chase ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 50.00 | 3% | 18.20 | 2.04 | .50 | 19.74 |
| 7 | 1918 | L. M. Elkins .... | Elkins ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 200.00 | 3% | 141.60 | 10.23 | .50 | 151.33 |
| 8 | 1918 | L. M. Elkins .... | Sargent ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 200.00 | 3% | 182.80 | 11.46 | .50 | 193.76 |
| 9 | 1921 | H. L. Clough ... | Tallant ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 50.00 | 3% | 11.24 | 1.83 | .50 | 12.57 |
| 10 | 1921 | H. L. Clough ... | D. M. Clough ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 50.00 | 3% | 4.45 | 1.62 | .50 | 5.57 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | 1924 | J. S. Morrill .... | J. S. Morrill ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 100.00 | 3% | 69.89 | 5.07 | 3.00 | 71.96 |
| 12 | 1926 | Walter Small ... | W. P. Small ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 100.00 | 3% | 41.05 | 4.23 | .50 | 44.78 |
| 13 | 1926 | A. J. Dearborn .. | A. J. Dearborn ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 50.00 | 3% | 9.28 | 1.77 | .50 | 10.55 |
| 14 | 1927 | S. K. Boyce ..... | Boyce & Swasey ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 100.00 | 3% | 13.76 | 3.39 | .50 | 16.65 |
| 15 | 1930 | H. I. Paxton .... | Ingalls ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 50.00 | 3% | 12.29 | 1.86 | .50 | 13.65 |
| 16 | 1931 | C. Clough ..... | J. F. Clough ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 200.00 | 3% | 52.90 | 7.56 | .50 | 59.96 |
| 17 | 1934 | C. B. Emery .... | Nathan Emery ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 100.00 | 3% | 12.16 | 3.36 | .50 | 15.02 |
| 18 | 1934 | G. L. Wainwright | J. G. Lake ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 300.00 | 3% | 53.32 | 10.59 | .50 | 63.41 |
| 19 | 1936 | Orrin Randall ... | Randall ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 50.00 | 3% | 1.70 | 1.53 | .50 | 2.73 |
| 20 | 1939 | J. H. Morrill .... | J. S. Morrill ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 100.00 | 3% | 13.77 | 3.39 | .50 | 16.66 |
| 21 | 1940 | Adeline Dow .... | F. P. Dow ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 100.00 | 3% | 18.24 | 3.54 | .50 | 21.28 |
| 22 | 1941 | Jones & Morrill . | L. & C. Jones ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 75.00 | 3% | 11.67 | 2.58 | .50 | 13.75 |
| 23 | 1941 | C. E. Morrill .... | C. E. Morrill ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 50.00 | 3% | 8.07 | 1.74 | .50 | 9.31 |
| 24 | 1941 | S. W. Lake ..... | G. W. Lake ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 100.00 | 3% | 11.61 | 3.33 | .50 | 14.44 |
| 25 | 1942 | Joseph Clough ... | Samuel Emery ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 100.00 | 3% | 1.03 | 3.03 | .50 | 3.56 |
| 26 | 1942 | Joseph Clough ... | S. M. Clough ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 100.00 | 3% | 8.44 | 3.24 | .50 | 11 18 |
| 27 | 1943 | M. K. Morrill ... | F. & D. Morrill ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 50.00 | 3% | 2.57 | 1.56 | .50 | 3.63 |
| 28 | 1943 | C. T. Marsh .... | C. T. Marsh ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 50.00 | 3% | 1.32 | 1.53 | .50 | 2.35 |
| 29 | 1943 | C. Chaplain ..... | Chaplain ..... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 50.00 | 3% | 6.90 | 1.68 | .50 | 8.08 |
| 30 | 1944 | S. E. Hutchins .. | Hutchins & Others .... | N. H. Svgs. Bank .. | 250.00 | 3% | 16.10 | 7.98 | .50 | 23.58 |
| | | | | | | | $1653.77 | $484.75 | $212.75 | $1925.77 |

* Refund from Town for Check Book

These accounts have been examined and found correct.
January 28, 1952.

DONALD T. BLANCHARD
WALTER H. COMEE, JR. } Auditors

# CONDENSED MEMORANDUM OF THE STATUS OF THE SAM W. LAKE TRUST FOR THE YEAR 1951

## Principal of Trust — January 1, 1951

| | |
|---|---|
| Stock | $14,644.51 |
| Bonds | 17,180.00 |
| Savings Banks | 13,818.33 |
| Notes | 275.00 |
| Real Estate | 350.00 |
| Deposited in National State Capital Bank | 36.99 |
| | $46,304.83 |

## Income for Year 1951

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest | $ 818.43 |
| Dividends | 969.81 |
| | $1,788.24 |

## Payments for Year 1951

| | |
|---|---|
| Gordon S. Lord, Judge of Probate | $ 5.00 |
| Vira M. Holmes, Register of Probate | 1.00 |
| Jackman & Lang, Inc., trustee's bond | 23.34 |
| Arthur Buchanan, Collector, taxes Town of Canterbury for 1951 | 21.55 |
| Lena M. Berry, income | 60.00 |
| Canterbury Center Sunday School, income | 25.00 |
| Selectmen, Town of Canterbury, income | 1,545.07 |
| | $1,680.96 |
| National State Capital Bank, Trustee, services | 107.28 |
| | $1,788.24 |

Principal of Trust, December 31, 1951

| | |
|---|---|
| Stocks | $13,860.76 |
| Bonds | 17,180.00 |
| Savings Banks | 13,809.02 |
| Notes | 275.00 |
| Real Estate | 350.00 |
| Deposited in National State Capital Bank | 931.07 |
| | $46,405.85 |

The above statement was provided by the National State Capital Bank, Trustee.

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Canterbury
1951

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Town funds expended | | $400.00 | |
| State and Federal funds | | | |
| Eradication | $174.22 | | |
| Mapping | 134.10 | | |
| Total | | 308.32 | |
| Total expenditures | | | $708.32 |
| Area covered | | | 1,672 acres |
| Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed | | | 5,761 |

## ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Report of the Trustees

Library Hours: May through November, Tuesday two to five P. M., Saturday two to five P. M. December through April, Saturdays only, two to five P. M.

The trustees wish to thank the generous donors who have given many books for our library.

Reference and non-fiction books may be borrowed from the state library. The librarian will be glad to obtain any books free of charge upon request.

An exhibition of Arts and Crafts class work in painting, stenciling, hooked and braided rugs was shown in the library on Old Home Day, attracting many visitors. Another exhibition of the work being done this year is being planned for next Old Home Day.

An Arts and Crafts class in pottery holds weekly meetings in the basement of the library. All special facilities needed in their work has been installed by the class. All the Arts and Crafts classes are sponsored by the Merrimack River Grange.

### Classified Listing of Books Purchased in 1951

Compiled from accession records by librarian.

| | Gift | Purchase | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adult | 10 | 71 | 81 |
| Juvenile | 1 | 17 | 18 |
| Adult: General fiction and historical | | | 63 |
| Non-fiction and reference | | | 18 |
| Juvenile: Replacement copies | | | 1 |
| Other | | | 17 |
| Total Books purchased | | 88 | |
| Total Gifts | | 11 | |
| Books replaced | | 1 | |
| | | 100 | |

# ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Treasurer's Report

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1,1951 | $404.98 | |
| Receipts: | | |
| Town Appropriation | 500.00 | |
| Interest on Trust Funds | 125.00 | |
| | | $1,029.98 |
| Payments: | | |
| Books and Magazines | $170.35 | |
| Operating Expenses | 328.65 | |
| Insurance | 25.00 | |
| Balance on hand December 31, 1951 | 505.98 | |
| | | $1,029.98 |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1951 | $505.98 | |
| Savings Account, special book fund | 802.50 | |
| Savings Account, annual dividend | 15.04 | |
| Cash on hand is divided into the following: | | |
| Books and Magazines | $108.02 | |
| Repairs | 185.73 | |
| Operating | 142.27 | |
| Insurance | 85.00 | |
| | $521.02 | |
| | $505.98 | |
| | 15.04 | |
| | $521.02 | |

MARGERY JUNE RUGGLES,
*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

*Only YOU can PREVENT Forest Fires*

New Hampshire faces a real forest fire problem and challenge! To meet it successfully, New Hampshire and your community needs YOUR thoughtful and cooperative effort.

Continuously heavy lumbering operations following the hurricane has produced more than 4 billion board feet of lumber. This lumber helped win World War II, meet post war needs and now the current requirements for the Korean military action. But it has added nearly 900,000 acres of slash to our already sizeable slash problem.

When YOU fail to use needed precautions while burning in or near woodlands —

When YOU fail to secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning —

When YOU are careless in smoking near woodlands —

When YOU throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along the highway —

YOU are violating fundamental common sense and may easily contribute to a substantial and costly fire. Such conflagrations are possible because of the hundreds of thousands of slash acres throughout the state!

REMEMBER — the fire YOU prevent might be one which could conceivably burn YOUR property and harm YOUR community!

ONLY YOU and YOU and YOU can prevent forest fires!! Will YOU help!

*1951 Fire Record*

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of fires— | 0 |
| Acreage burned— | 0 |
| No. fire permits issued— | 49 |

CHARLES GILMAN,
*Forest Fire Warden.*

THOS. J. KING, *District Fire Chief.*

# REPORT OF CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year 1951 was a fortunate one for the Town and for the Fire Department, with no major blaze. The few minor calls for chimney and rubbish fires were handled without difficulty. Without equipment available for such calls one or two of them might have developed seriously. There was one out of town call from Loudon and the department was most glad to respond in helping this good neighbor, whose assistance to Canterbury has proven so valuable in the past.

The fire department would again point out the desirability of keeping all flues and chimney pipes clean. This should be done in any case, and especially where there is no flue lining or where wood is burned constantly. The department will gladly check your chimney to see if repair or cleaning is necessary.

During the past year the department has purchased a hay thermometer for testing hay mow temperature. This is available free of charge as another service. The thermometer is in charge of Representative Albert Vogel and any one wishing to use it should contact him.

Motor repairs to facilitate starting have been made on both trucks and a pair of new tires has been put on the Chevrolet truck. Also a new three hundred gallon water tank was built by the department and installed on the Concord truck to replace the old tank which had rusted through.

ALBI D. CASS,
*Fire Chief.*

# CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Treasurer's Report

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1951 | $298.55 |
| 1951 Appropriations from Town | 700.00 |
| Refund for Loudon Fire | 9.00 |
| Dues | 34.00 |
| Dividend on Insurance | 6.00 |
| Cancellation of Insurance Policy | 80.00 |
| Paper Drive | 53.04 |
| Dances | 76.31 |
| Badges | 1.75 |
| Services and Donations | 66.00 |
| | $1,324.65 |

### Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| G. H. Giles & Co. | $ 78.13 |
| Charles Varney, Insurance | 80.00 |
| Clifford A. Hudson, Insurance | 57.75 |
| Jackman and Lang, Inc., Insurance | 171.20 |
| Arthur Buchanan, Insurance | 54.60 |
| R. G. Crowell, Insurance | 87.50 |
| Church Council, Use of Vestry | 5.00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 121.22 |
| Fire Protection Co. | 44.00 |
| N. H. State Firemen's Assn., Dues | 34.00 |
| School Children | 26.50 |
| Ken Taylor, for Bond | 5.00 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, Inc. | 2.55 |
| Page Belting Co. | 45.61 |
| Bank Service Charge | 3.18 |
| Badges | 5.75 |

| | |
|---|---|
| W. S. Darley Co. | 9.22 |
| Wages to Firemen (Loudon Fire) | 9.00 |
| Department of Public Works and Highways | 74.63 |
| P. T. A. | 1.00 |
| C. V. F. D. Auxiliary | 12.50 |
| Balance in Checking Account | 390.32 |
| Balance in Savings Account | 1.58 |
| Cash on hand | 4.41 |
| | $1,324.65 |

ROBERT V. LEE, *Treasurer.*

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## CIVIL DEFENSE

Organization for the civilian defense of Canterbury was begun again in October of 1950, according to direction of national and state authorities responsible for this phase of preparation for possible emergency.

An amount of $500.00 was allocated at the last town meeting for the organization and operation of a civil defense program for the year 1951. Such organization as was requested by the State Director of Civil Defense has been completed, and such program as was required has been carried out well within the amount appropriated. (Refer to Civil Defense Account in schedule of town payments).

Our basic organization consists of a director and eleven unit leaders as follows:

Director: Carl A. Thunberg
Administration: Robert L. Mudgett
Warning and Communication: Robert V. Byron
Refugee: Ralph W .Keeler, Jr.
Fire: Albi D. Cass
Police and Warden: William J. Cochrane
Engineering: Frank C. Plastridge

Rescue and Evacuation: George A. Batchelder
Transportation: Walter H. Comee, Jr.
Health and Sanitation: J. H. Park, M.D.
Medical and Nursing: Margery J. Ruggles
Ground Observer: Eunice J. Wilkins

Our program has consisted of the preparation of a civilian defense map of the community and the completion of a survey listing every facility of the community which can be used for the care of refugees, or for the protection of community life and property. An observation post has been built and our ground observer unit completely organized. This unit has successfully participated in every test conducted by the Eastern Air Command, and merits our special thanks and commendation.

Since no one knows whether conflict is nearer or farther away than a year ago, civilian defense must continue as a community responsibility.

CARL A. THUNBERG, *Director.*

## INSURANCE IN FORCE

| | Amount | Property | Expiration |
|---|---|---|---|
| Travelers' Insurance Co. | 10/20 | Mfg. & Contract Liability | Jan. 31, 1952 |
| Travelers' Insurance Co. | Schedule | Workmen's Compensation | Jan. 31, 1952 |
| Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co. | $3000.00 | Town Hall Fire Ins. | Mar. 24, 1953 |
| Merchants Mutual Cas. Co. | 5/10 | Town Hall Liability | May 2, 1952 |
| Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co. | 10,000.00 | Town Garage Fire | Dec. 31, 1953 |
| Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co | 10,000.00 | Highway Equipt. | Aug. 28, 1952 |
| National Grange Mutual Lia. | 25/50 | Int. Truck Lia. | Nov. 28, 1952 |
| Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co. | 500.00 | Civil Defense Building | June 6, 1952 |
| Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co. | 1,000.00 | Pickard House | Oct. 30, 1954 |
| Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co. | 1,000.00 | Sam Lake Buildings | Oct. 4, 1953 |
| Grange Mutual F. Ins. Co. | 2,000.00 | Sam Lake Buildings | July 28, 1954 |
| Middlesex Mut. F. I. Co. | 700.00 | Sam Lake Buildings | Aug. 11, 1952 |
| Middlesex Mut. F. I. Co. | 1,400.00 | Sam Lake Buildings | July 28, 1954 |
| Middlesex Mut. F. I. Co. | 800.00 | Sam Lake Buildings | Dec. 28, 1954 |
| American Fidelity Co. | 5/10 | Schools—Liability | Oct. 18, 1952 |
| Grange Mutual F. I. Co. | 5,000.00 | Schools—Fire | Sept. 10, 1954 |
| Grange Mutual F. I. Co. | 9,500.00 | Library | Sept. 4, 1952 |
| Grange Mutual F. I. Co. | 1,250.00 | Fire Dept. Concord Truck | Dec. 14, 1954 |
| Grange Mutual F. I. Co. | 2,250.00 | Chev. Truck (Fire Dept.) | Nov. 3, 1952 |
| Grange Mutual F. I. Co. | 1,000.00 | Fire Dept. Equipt. Floater | Nov. 29, 1952 |
| Grange Mutual F. I. Co. | 1,150.00 | Fire Dept. Equipt. Floater | Nov. 20, 1952 |
| Merchants Mut. Cas. Co. | 20/40 | Fire Dept. Chev. Truck Lia. | Jan. 31, 1953 |
| Merchants Mut. Cas. Co. | 20/40 | Fire Dept. Concord Truck Lia. | Jan. 31, 1953 |
| Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co. | 1,000.00 | Firemen's Accident Ins. | May 12, 1952 |

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Officers of the School District

### MODERATOR

KARL A. THUNBERG

### CLERK

ERVIN A. COGSWELL

### TREASURER

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

### AUDITORS

ELBERT R. FARRAR
JOHN MALCOLM

### SCHOOL BOARD

| | |
|---|---|
| LINWOOD A. ROGERS | Term expires 1952 |
| CHARLES GILMAN | Term expires 1953 |
| PAUL N. SCRIPTURE | Term expires 1954 |

### SCHOOL NURSE

MADELEINE R. TRABUCCO
9 Mill Street
Tilton, N. H.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Telephone | Office | Tilton 531 |
| | Residence | Tilton 369 |

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GORDON L. FOX, Tilton, N. H.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Telephone: | Office | Tilton 531 |
| | Residence | Tilton 557 |

Regular Meeting, School Board, Third Tuesday of the month. Selectmen's Office, 7:30 p. m.

# SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Merrimack, ss.**

*To the Inhabitants of the Canterbury School District qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Canterbury Center Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1952, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the

appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to apply for and accept in the name of the district any federal and/or state funds which may be made available for plan preparation, building construction, building alterations and/or equipment for the Canterbury schools.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury this twelfth day of February, 1952.

LINWOOD A. ROGERS,
CHARLES GILMAN,
PAUL N. SCRIPTURE,
*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

LINWOOD A. ROGERS,
CHARLES GILMAN,
PAUL N. SCRIPTURE,
*School Board.*

# ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET FOR 1952-53

## EXPENDITURES

| ITEM | Proposed for 1952-53 | Budget for 1951-52 |
|---|---|---|
| **Administration** | | |
| 1. Salaries of District Officers | $204.00 | $204.00 |
| 2. Superintendent's Salary (Local) | 273.00 | 565.00 |
| 3. Tax for State-wide Supervision | 286.00 | 288.00 |
| 4. Salaries of Other Adminis. Personnel | 341.94 | 386.00 |
| 5. Supplies and Expenses (Admin.) | 159.37 | 100.00 |
| **Instruction** | | |
| 6. Teachers' Salaries | 13,238.75 | 12,500.00 |
| 7. Books & Other Instructional Aids | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 8. Scholars' Supplies | 500.00 | 500 00 |
| 9. Salaries of Clerical Assistants | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10. Supplies and Other Expenses | 200.00 | 100 00 |
| **Operation of School Plant** | | |
| 11. Salaries of Janitors, Elem. | 700.00 | 600.00 |
| 12. Fuel or heat, elem. | 450.00 | 450.00 |
| 13. Water, Light, Supplies, Expenses | 260.00 | 260.00 |
| **Maintenance of School Plant** | | |
| 14. Repairs and Replacements, Elem. | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| **Auxiliary Activities** | | |
| 15. Health Supervision | 25.00 | 343.00 |
| 16. Transportation | 3,200.00 | 3,200.00 |
| 17. Tuition | 6,565.00 | 5,850.00 |
| 18. Special Activities | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Fixed Charges** | | |
| 19. Retirement | 869.06 | 665.00 |
| 20. Insurance | 94.50 | 115.00 |
| Contingency Fund — Kezar Rent | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES | $28,641.62 | $27,401.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Capital Outlay** | | | |
| 21. | Land and New Buildings | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 22. | Additions and Improvements to Bldgs. | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 23. | New Equipment | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 24. | Payments into Capital Reserve Fund | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Debt & Interest** | | | |
| 25. | Principal of Debt | 0.00 | 0 00 |
| 26. | Interest on Debt | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $28,941.62 | $27,701.00 |

Total Appropriations to be Voted by School District for Current Expenses, not including special appropriations $28,941.62

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Aid | $5,396.17 | $5,396.17 |
| District Assessment to be raised by taxes | 23,545.45 | |
| Total Appropriation for Current Expenses not including special appropriations | $28,941.62 | |

# FINANCIAL REPORT
# CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

### Receipts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand 7/1/50 | | $2,892.23 | |
| Appropriation | | 18,453.69 | |
| Sale of supplies | | 39.51 | |
| Refunds: | | | |
| N.H. Retirement Board | $376.82 | | |
| Arch Appliance Co. | 2.75 | | |
| Frances Smith | 60.00 | | |
| | | 439.57 | |
| State Aid | | 4,233.42 | |
| Total Receipts | | | $26,058.42 |

### Payments

**Administration**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | **Salaries of District Officers:** | | |
| | Arthur G. Brown | $50.00 | |
| | Elbert Farrar | 2.00 | |
| | Charles Gilman | 50.00 | |
| | Sabin Guertin | 2.00 | |
| | C. Emery Morrill | 50.00 | |
| | Linwood A. Rogers | 50.00 | |
| | Total | | $204.00 |
| 2. | **Superintendent's Salary:** | | |
| | Treasurer Supervisory Union | | 565.00 |
| 3. | **Tax for State Wide Supervision:** | | |
| | State Treasurer | | 274.00 |
| 4. | **Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:** | | |
| | Treasurer Supervisory Union | 303.47 | |
| | Charles Gilman, census | 25.00 | |
| | Total | | 328.47 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 5. | **Supplies and Expenses:** | | |
| | Bank Charges | 2.83 | |
| | Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick | 7.20 | |
| | G. H. Giles & Co. | 12.03 | |
| | Hazen Printing Co. | 4.75 | |
| | Howell Business Service | 1.75 | |
| | R. E. Lane | 2.73 | |
| | Donald P. Mattoon | 7.55 | |
| | Tilton-Northfield School District | 3.65 | |
| | Treasurer Supervisory Union | 38.21 | |
| | Total | | 80.70 |

**Instruction**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6. | **Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:** | | |
| | Total | | 11,630.71 |
| 7. | **Books and Other Instructional Aids:** | | |
| | F. E. Compton Co. | 111.62 | |
| | Ginn & Co. | 17.75 | |
| | Houghton-Mifflin Co. | 34.03 | |
| | H. R. Huntting Co. | .29 | |
| | Laconia Music Shop | 11.20 | |
| | Martin & Murray | 14.40 | |
| | Charles E. Merrill | 61.58 | |
| | Rowe Peterson | 197.11 | |
| | Sanborn News Agency | 1.80 | |
| | Scott Foresman | 98.62 | |
| | L. W. Singer Co. | 4.79 | |
| | University of N. H. | 2.80 | |
| | World Book Co. | 17.38 | |
| | Total | | 573.37 |
| 8. | **Scholars' Supplies** | | |
| | American Education Press | 58.50 | |
| | The Art Centre | 12.69 | |
| | Edward E. Babb Co. | 229.50 | |
| | J. L. Hammett | 52.63 | |
| | Houghton-Mifflin Co. | 41.35 | |
| | Row Peterson | 57.22 | |
| | Scott Foresman | 2.70 | |
| | Tilton-Northfield School District | 30.37 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| | Young America Magazine | 26.75 | |
| | Webster Publishing Co. | 20.05 | |
| | Total | | 531.76 |
| 9. | **Salaries of Clerical Assistants:** | 0.00 | |
| 10. | **Supplies and Other Expenses:** | | |
| | Cardigan Sports Store | 20.70 | |
| | Dr. J. W. Caruthers | 4.00 | |
| | H. R. Huntting Co. | 76.19 | |
| | Helen Innes | 2.00 | |
| | Journal-Transcript | 2.00 | |
| | Total | | 104.89 |

**Operation of School Plant**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11. | **Salaries of Janitors:** | | |
| | Thomas Achron | 60.00 | |
| | Grace Atwood | 22.00 | |
| | George Batchelder | 4.50 | |
| | Donald Bickford | 85.50 | |
| | Janice Brooks | 48.40 | |
| | William Doubleday | 122.00 | |
| | Sabin Guertin | 52.20 | |
| | LeRoy Sargent | 14.00 | |
| | Gladys Walker | 132.00 | |
| | Charles Walles | 74.00 | |
| | Ernest Woods | 5.00 | |
| | Total | | 619.60 |
| 12. | **Fuel** | | |
| | James Cass | 30.00 | |
| | Raymond Glines | 260.00 | |
| | J. Russell | 64.00 | |
| | Tilton Coal & Supply | 93.60 | |
| | Total | | 447.60 |
| 13. | **Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:** | | |
| | Arch Appliance Co. | 5.50 | |
| | Concord Electric Co. | 71.50 | |
| | William Finley | 5.00 | |
| | G. H. Giles & Co. | 11.21 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gilmanton School District | 6.90 | |
| Public Service | 66.85 | |
| C. P. Stevens Co. | 1.80 | |
| Tilton-Northfield School District | 4.25 | |
| Total | | 173.01 |

**Maintenance of School Plant**

**14. Repairs and Replacements**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Arch Appliance Center | 379.25 | |
| Belmont School District | 4.00 | |
| Boulia-Gorrill Lumber Co. | 101.40 | |
| Arthur Brown | 32.00 | |
| Brown's Window Shade Shop | 51.00 | |
| Bryant & Lawrence | 10.45 | |
| Town of Canterbury | 43.20 | |
| Concord Lumber Co. | 29.16 | |
| Eagle Rock Wool Insulation Co. | 52.80 | |
| Finen's | 16.16 | |
| W. L. Gibson | 15.00 | |
| G. H. Giles & Co. | 13.60 | |
| James F. Guertin | 61.00 | |
| Paul Hanson | 83.46 | |
| Roy Harbour | 6.00 | |
| Laconia Hardware Co. | 17.96 | |
| Tilton-Northfield School District | 11.25 | |
| Victory Cable Co. | 40.80 | |
| Westinghouse Electric Supply Co. | 238.60 | |
| Total | | 1,207.09 |

**Auxiliary Activities**

**15. Health Supervision**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Presby's Drug | 5.26 | |
| Treasurer Supervisory Union (nurse's salary) | 226.58 | |
| Total | | 231.84 |

**16. Transportation**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Richard Dickson | 973.50 | |
| Ernest Greenwood | 442.50 | |
| Olaf Wells | 1,239.00 | |
| Total | | 2,655.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 17. | **Tuition** | | |
| | Concord School District | 2,750.00 | |
| | Loudon School District | 136.00 | |
| | Penacook Union School District | 1,031.44 | |
| | Tilton-Northfield Union School Dist. | 1,234.68 | |
| | Total | | 5,152.12 |
| 18. | **Special Activities and Special Funds:** | | 0.00 |
| | **Fixed Charges** | | |
| 19. | **Retirement** | | |
| | Teachers Retirement Board | 894.47 | 894.47 |
| 20. | **Insurance** | | |
| | Gales' Insurance Agency | 51.50 | |
| | Grange Mutual Fire Ins. Co. | 125.00 | |
| | Sherburne & Parker | 8.00 | |
| | Total | | 184.50 |
| | **Capital Outlay** | | |
| 21. | **Lands and New Buildings:** | 0.00 | |
| 22. | **Additions and Improvements to Buildings:** | 0.00 | |
| 23. | **New Equipment** | | |
| | Gilmanton School District | 80.00 | |
| | Jackson Chairs | 66.29 | |
| | Total | | 146.29 |
| | Total Payments | | $26,004.42 |
| | Balance on hand 7/30/51 | | 54.00 |
| | Grand Total | | $26,058.42 |

Respectfully submitted,

LINWOOD A. ROGERS
CHARLES GILMAN
PAUL N. SCRIPTURE,
School Board.

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL
School District Treasurer

## RESIGNATIONS AND NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. Donald P. Mattoon, superintendent of schools for Supervisory Union, No. 59 for eleven years resigned on October 15, 1951 to accept a position at Willimantic State Teachers College, Willimantic, Conn.

Mr. Gordon L. Fox assumed the vacancy on November 1, 1951.

Miss Helen Martin, Director of Instruction, Supervisory Union No. 59 for two and one-half years resigned to accept a similiar position for the city of Laconia, N. H. schools on December 1, 1951.

FRED H. CARLSON
OLIVE BRETT BESSE
DOROTHY H. RUSK
*School Board.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Canterbury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correct in all respects.

JOHN C. MALCOLM,
ALBERT R. FARRAR,
*Auditors.*

August 2, 1951.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Members of the School Board, Parents and Voters:*

This report will consist chiefly of items for the educational history of the Canterbury schools. I commenced my duties in this Union on November 1, 1951 and more time is needed for detailed recommendations.

The greatest need for the Canterbury schools is a new consolidated school for the town. This is financially impossible at the present time because of high building costs. The schools should be maintained in the best condition possible for some years may elapse before federal or state funds and low building costs will make a school possible.

The school board members of Canterbury have taken a very direct interest in the schools. They have made frequent visits for the purpose of improving present conditions. The school board is definitely planning to improve the heating systems in the Carter, Center and Uplands schools by providing coal stoves. The school board plans to use coal in all schools next year. The coal will be purchased on bids. This will provide more stable heat.

The school board has approved a plan of the superintendent to purchase all school supplies by a union bid. This will give the schools more supplies at less money.

The costs for high school tuition will be increased in the school budget because all high schools are raising their rates. The tuition rates for 1952-53 will be $290.00 for Concord High school; $225.00 for Penacook High school; $225.00 for Tilton-Northfield High school.

The problem of securing teachers for Canterbury will be very acute next year. Teachers salaries are increasing all over the state. The teachers more and more are securing positions where they teach not over two grades in a room rather than a district school with six to eight grades. This will mean increased salaries to secure teachers.

## Pupils: Attendance, Enrollments, Transportation

The 1951 graduation exercises were held at the Town Hall on June 14 at 8:00 p. m. The theme was Build for Character.

### Graduates

Thomas Jefferson Achron
Alan Frank Blanchard
Susan Ann Batchelder
George Frank Glines
Avery Urban Munn
Leroy Walter Sargent
Edward Paul Schmidt

### Tentative School Calendar—Supervisory Union, No. 59—1952-53 School Year

Subject to change by local board

Schools open Wednesday, September 3
Holiday, October 13, Columbus Day Observance
State Teachers' Convention, October 16 and 17
Holiday, November 11, Armistice Day
Thanksgiving vacation—Schools close Wednesday, November 26, 12:05 N.
Schools Reopen Monday, December 1
Christmas Vacation—Schools Close Friday, December 23, 12:05 N.
Schools Reopen Monday, January 5
Winter Vacation—Schools Close Friday, February 20
Schools Reopen Monday, March 2
Spring Vacation—Schools close Friday, April 24
Schools Reopen Monday, May 4
Schools Close Tuesday, June 16
or earlier or later date to make total of 180 days

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This calendar includes in vacation periods:
Labor Day, September 1, 1952
Thanksgiving Day, September 1, 1952
Christmas, December 25, 1952
New Years, January 1, 1953
Washington's Birthday, observed February 23, 1953
Fast Day, April 27, 1953
Memorial Day, May 30, 1953

## Enrollments in September, 1951

| | | Pupils |
|---|---|---|
| Blanchard | Mrs. M. Evelyn Harris, 8-year program | 11 |
| Carter | Miss Wenona Schoolcraft, 4-year program, upper intermediate and advanced | 21 |
| Center | Mrs. Grace K. Atwood, 4-year program, primary and lower intermediate | 28 |
| Kezer | Mrs. Frances Smith, 8-year program | 18 |
| Uplands | Mr. Chester H. Mastine, 8-year program | 20 |
| | | 98 |

## Transporters

Blanchard School—Mr. Ernest Greenwood, $2.50 daily
Carter-Center Schools—Mr. Olaf E. Wells, $8 daily
Kezer School—Mr. Richard Dickson, $8.50 daily

## Tuition Pupils and Rates

**Concord Union School District—**

High School Tuition Rate $275 for 1951-52

| | |
|---|---|
| Cote, Emilie P. (H. Johnson) | XII |
| Farrar, Beulah A. (Elbert) | XII |
| Giles, Leonard L. (Gerald) | X |
| Greenwood, Mary J. (Ernest) | XI |
| Ham, William F. (Herman) | X |
| Himes, Paul (Allison F.) | X |
| Maxfield, Gilbert F. (Frank) | XI |
| Munn, Avery (Grace) | IX |
| Schmidt, Edward P. (Edward) | IX |
| Schmidt, Josephine (Edward) | XI |
| Thunberg, Jon C. (Karl) | XII |

**Concord—St. John's Parochial School** Private

| | |
|---|---|
| Batchelder, William | X |
| Doubleday, Gertrude V. | IV |

**Penacook Union School District—**

High School Tuition Rate $225 for 1951-52

| | |
|---|---|
| Achron, Thomas (H. Larlee) | IX |
| Blanchard, Alan (Donald) | IX |
| Ferrin, Dawn (Francis J.) | X |
| Fife, Raymond S. (Raymond O.) | X |
| Fife, Nancy (Orvis) | X |
| Sargent, Elsie (Harrison) | X |
| Sargent, Leroy (Harrison) | IX |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Providence, R. I.** | | Private |
| Powers, Albert (Charles) | | |
| **Tilton-Northfield Union School District**—High School Rate $175 for 1951-52—$225 for 1952-53 | | Tuition |
| Brown, Arthur (Arthur G.) | XII | |
| Brown, Barbara (Arthur G.) | XI | |
| Fife, Ruth E. (Clarence) | XII | |
| Fife, Shirley E. (Raymond) | XII | |
| Noyes, Phyllis (Ralph) | X | |
| Powers, David E. (Charles) | IX | |
| **Tilton-Northfield** | | Private |
| Johanson, Philip (Eric) | G | |

## Teachers Employed

Mrs. Grace K. Atwood at Center, Mrs. Frances H. Smith at Kezer and Mrs. M. Evelyn Harris at Blanchard continue the same as last year.

At Uplands, Mr. Chester Mastine, of Laconia is taking the place of Mrs. Helen O. Page.

Miss Wenona Schoolcraft, a 1951 graduate of Keene Teachers College, is taking the place of Mrs. Mary Ellen (Fife) Fifield at the Center School.

Mr. Paul S. Mayerson continues as teacher of music.

Miss Helen E. Martin continued her work as director of instruction and handwriting until December 1st, 1951 when she resigned to accept a position at Laconia, N. H.

## School Visits 1950-51

| | |
|---|---|
| School Board | 25 |
| Superintendent | 10 |
| School Nurse | 50 |

I appreciate the cooperation of the School Board, PTA, citizens and teachers. I look forward to continual progress in the Canterbury schools with every school provided with the best textbooks and teaching materials available to improve the education of Canterbury youth.

Cordially yours,

GORDON L. FOX

# 1951 PROPERTY VALUATIONS FOR TAXATION PURPOSES

In the following list of valuations qualified veterans have been allowed an exemption of $1,000.00 or, if their valuation was less than $1,000.00, no tax was assessed. Veterans' valuations are here shown as before allowance for deduction.

| | Real Estate | Personal Property |
|---|---|---|
| Ambeau, Paul | $2,000.00 | $ |
| Abberton, Edgar | 3,800.00 | |
| Brown, Ralph | 2,000.00 | |
| Brown, Norman A. | 2,700.00 | |
| Brown, Arthur G. | 600.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Brown, Frank Heirs | 3,000.00 | |
| Batchelder, George (Vet) | 1,900.00 | |
| Blanchard, Donald (Vet) | 1,900.00 | 120.00 |
| Boisvert, Joseph Heirs | 900.00 | |
| Boisvert, George (Vet) | | 1,360.00 |
| Bowler, Leonard H. (Vet) | 600.00 | |
| Baptist Parsonage | 1,600.00 | |
| Batchelder, Jennie Heirs | 300.00 | |
| Boyd, David | 1,800.00 | |
| Bushman, Joseph | 1,600.00 | |
| Bickford, Donald | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Brooks, Earl T. (Vet) | 3,300.00 | |
| Byron, Robert | 5,000.00 | |
| Buchanan, Arthur (Vet) | 5,200.00 | |
| Corliss, Russell (Vet) | 1,100.00 | 30.00 |
| Cerveney, Frank J. | 4,000.00 | |
| Cass, James T. (Vet) | 700.00 | 50.00 |
| Cass, Albi D. | 50.00 | |
| Chase, Francis | 2,700.00 | |
| Cogswell, Jerimiah Heirs | 1,650.00 | |
| Clough, David | 2,690.00 | |
| Curtis, David and Meeh, Wm. A. | 3,000.00 | 1,890.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Colby, Herman R. (Vet) | 2,700.00 | 830.00 |
| Cochrane, W. J. | 1,050.00 | |
| Cross, Brendon G. | 1,650.00 | |
| Comee, Walter H. Jr. | 4,500.00 | |
| Cross, Harold | 100.00 | |
| Deary, Raymond E. | 2,000.00 | |
| Deos, Henry | 2,220.00 | |
| DeRoche, Fred (Vet) | 1,200.00 | 170.00 |
| Dickson, George P. | 3,600.00 | |
| Dickson, Richard | 900.00 | 220.00 |
| Dodge, Grenville T. (Vet) | 3,100.00 | |
| Dodge, William | 1,200.00 | |
| Davis, Clifford | 2,200.00 | |
| Davis, Edward (Vet) | 200.00 | |
| Derbyshire, Frank | 1,400.00 | 80.00 |
| Doubleday, Joseph Sr. | 2,500.00 | 2,420.00 |
| Doubleday, Joseph Jr. (Vet) | 1,600.00 | 470.00 |
| Dow, Frank H. | 70.00 | |
| Farrar, Elbert | 1,575.00 | 265.00 |
| Fife, Leon | 3,000.00 | 120.00 |
| Fife, Theodore | 500.00 | |
| Fife, Clarence | 150.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Fife, Mary E. | 5,600.00 | |
| Fife, Raymond | 2,100.00 | |
| Fife, Orville P. (Vet) | 1,800.00 | |
| Finlay, Bernard | 1,000 00 | 100.00 |
| Finlay, Edward | 2,000.00 | 500.00 |
| Fountain, Joseph L. | 250.00 | |
| Fifield, Oliver R. (Vet) | 1,450.00 | |
| Fifield, Roland O. | 5,500.00 | 1,040.00 |
| Grace, George M. (Vet) | 5,100.00 | 280.00 |
| Giles, G. H. | 2,400.00 | 4,500.00 |
| Gilman, C. L. & C. Jr. | 220.00 | |
| Gilman, Charles Sr. | 2,600.00 | 1,550.00 |
| Gilman, Lillian | 500.00 | |
| Girard, Vernon P. (Vet) | 400.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Goodwin, Walter L. (Vet) | 1,220.00 | |
| Greenwood, Ernest Heirs | 2,400.00 | 500.00 |
| Guertin, James F. (Vet) | 1,150.00 | |
| Guertin, Sabin N. | 1,370.00 | |
| Guertin, Sabin W. (Vet) | 1,100.00 | |
| Glines, Frank | 1,340.00 | |
| Glines, Raymond | 10,260.00 | 6,500.00 |
| Graham, J. Ralph Jr. (No school tax) | 8,500.00 | 10,970.00 |
| Graham, J. Ralph Jr. (Full tax) | 6,500.00 | |
| Geiger, Clarence A. | 6,250.00 | |
| Heath, Chester Heirs | 280.00 | |
| Heath, Mary | 2,110.00 | |
| Heath, Colin M. | 460.00 | |
| Heath and Fife | 150.00 | |
| Holmes, Iva Heirs (No school tax) | 800.00 | |
| Hussey, Christobel | 1,600.00 | |
| Hurd, Robert L. (Vet) | 2,500.00 | |
| Hildreth, Norton | 2,800.00 | 1,120.00 |
| Hildreth, Lucien S. | 3,900.00 | 3,870.00 |
| Hildreth, Sam B. | 2,000.00 | |
| Haskell, Melvin H. | 1,200.00 | 20.00 |
| Johanson, Eric O. | 4,300.00 | 1,520.00 |
| Jellison, John | 2,600.00 | |
| Kelley, Morrison | 1,350.00 | |
| Kimball, F. E. | 5,030.00 | 520.00 |
| Kimball, Elsa P. | 6,000.00 | |
| Keeler, Ralph W. Jr . | 2,700.00 | |
| Kenney, Walter A. | 650.00 | |
| Lamprey, Herbert N. | 1,000.00 | |
| Lamprey, Harry N. (Vet) | 300.00 | |
| Lee, Robert Vernon (Vet) | 1,350.00 | |
| Lockwood, Fannie | 1,000.00 | |
| Lee, Vernon R. (Vet) | 1,600.00 | |
| Lahar, Benjamin (Vet) | 3,000.00 | |
| Ladd, John W. | 300.00 | |
| Lawrence, Lauren | 1,600.00 | 20.00 |
| Leaver, John | 350.00 | |

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| Landry, William R. (Vet) | 800.00 | |
| Morrill, Anson | 110.00 | 440.00 |
| Morrill, Louis D. | 550.00 | |
| Morrill, C. Emery | 4,400.00 | |
| Morrill, Ida L. | 300.00 | |
| Maxfield, Frank | 2,430.00 | 390.00 |
| Malcolm, John (Vet) | 3,000.00 | |
| MacElroy, James | 5,100.00 | |
| Minard, Archie (Vet) | 200.00 | |
| Maxson, Emily | 2,900.00 | |
| Maxson, Waldo | 300.00 | |
| Manning, Warren K. (Vet) | 3,300.00 | |
| Maier, Joseph | 3,500.00 | |
| Nelson, Arthur | 600.00 | |
| Nelson, Anton B. | 8,100.00 | 2,500.00 |
| Noyes, Ralph | 2,310.00 | 120.00 |
| Olsson, Nils | 2,200.00 | 1,250.00 |
| Pickard, Ernest | 110.00 | |
| Pickard, Walter | 650.00 | |
| Peverly, George D. | 7,900.00 | 480.00 |
| Plastridge, Frank C. | 4,700.00 | |
| Plastridge, Walter | 2,000.00 | 270.00 |
| Plastridge Brothers | 2,500.00 | |
| Preve, Raymond | 1,800.00 | 1,210.00 |
| Page, Ernest H. | 600.00 | |
| Rancour, Chas. S. (Exemp. not claimed) | 850.00 | |
| Rogers, Arthur | 2,100.00 | |
| Rogers, Linwood (Vet) | 2,100.00 | |
| Rollins, Harvey | 1,600.00 | 70.00 |
| Rollins, Oscar | 1,800.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Russell, Joseph E. | 2,200.00 | 110.00 |
| Roberts, Dorothy M. | 170.00 | |
| Rainville, George A. | 100.00 | |
| Rule, Emery (Vet) | 2,250.00 | |
| Smith, Charles H. | 1,500.00 | |
| Sargent, Carl | 900.00 | 120.00 |
| Sargent, Harrison | 300.00 | |

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| Sargent, Harold W. Sr. | 1,300.00 | 120.00 |
| Scripture, Paul N. | 1,900.00 | 120.00 |
| Stevens, Richard | 1,000.00 | |
| Smith, Lillian (No school tax) | 2,700.00 | |
| Stearns, Ethel B. | 10,000.00 | |
| Stone, Philip K. (Vet) | 2,650.00 | 1,180.00 |
| Townsend, Marian & Pettingill, Doris | 1,650.00 | |
| Townsend, Marian & Hedgraft, Daisy | 100.00 | |
| Twombly, Joseph | ..... | 150.00 |
| Thunberg, Carl A. (Vet) | 3,500.00 | 180.00 |
| Tallman, G. L. | 1,200.00 | 100.00 |
| Vogel, Albert | 2,800.00 | |
| Van Blarcom, Aubrey R. | 100.00 | |
| Vazzana, Hugh | 10,000.00 | |
| Waldron, Charles | 2,100.00 | |
| Wentworth, John R. | 500.00 | |
| Walker, Charles H. | 1,400.00 | |
| Witham, Ralph | 200.00 | |
| Wilkins, Malcolm L. | 3,500.00 | |
| Wilson, William | 2,700.00 | 1,510.00 |
| Stevens, Verne | ..... | 50.00 |
| Wheeler, Bert | 1,600.00 | |
| Wheeler Brothers | 10,750.00 | 4,880.00 |
| Wheeler, William C. | 1,800.00 | |
| Walles, Charles L. | 3,300.00 | |
| Wells, Olaf | 2,950.00 | 2,030.00 |
| Walsh, Boyd J. | 3,000.00 | |

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| Asby, William D. | 1,700.00 | |
| Ayres, Aubrey Vance | 1,430.00 | |
| Ayres, Mrs. Marian | 1,540.00 | |
| Bean, Alfred E. | 500.00 | |
| Bowley, Arthur J. | 500.00 | |
| Bourque, Joseph | 700.00 | |
| Atkinson, George H. | ..... | 950.00 |
| Bartlett, Mary E. | 2,200.00 | |
| Beulah Fellowship, Inc. | 1,550.00 | |

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| Berry, Benjamin E. | 7,000.00 | |
| Bennet, Harry | 200.00 | |
| Bolton, J. W. Jr. | 1,500.00 | |
| Blake, Margaret E. | 550.00 | |
| Boston & Maine R. R. | 1,920.00 | |
| Bohl, Bertha | 450.00 | |
| Braley, J. C. | 450.00 | |
| Braley, Donald | ..... | 40.00 |
| Burroughs, Robert P. | 12,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Blunt, David T. | 2,500.00 | |
| Breen, William | 100.00 | |
| Cummings, Francis A. (Vet) | 2,000.00 | |
| Clement, Ralph W. | 200.00 | |
| Carter, Walter H. | 170.00 | |
| Colby, Carroll | 160.00 | |
| Colby, Arthur M. | 440.00 | |
| Colburn, Abbie Heirs | 110.00 | |
| Concord Electric Co. | 14,000.00 | |
| Chaplin, Charles Heirs | 110.00 | |
| Conant, S. S. Heirs | 1,650.00 | |
| Concord Lumber Co. | 850.00 | |
| Colby, Joseph | 1,600.00 | 4,320.00 |
| Clough, Harry | 100.00 | |
| Couch, Perley M. | 330.00 | |
| Cheever, R. W. & Chester C. | 200.00 | |
| Charron, Charles | 500.00 | |
| Congregational Parsonage | 1,100.00 | |
| Douglas, Irving G. | 500.00 | |
| Dodge, Katherine | 500.00 | |
| Durgin, Mary A. Heirs | 90.00 | |
| Dempsey, Timothy G. | 2,000.00 | |
| Dukette, Omer A. | 450.00 | |
| Dearborn, Alvah J. Heirs | 100.00 | |
| Dearborn, Clarence | 1,400.00 | |
| Dube, Bernard | 260.00 | |
| Dearborn, Wendell S. | 480 | |
| Bly, W. T. | 200.00 | |

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| Elfstrom Heirs | 270.00 |
| Ernst, Lorenz E. | 1,650.00 |
| Foster, Steven R. | 100.00 |
| Fellows & Sons, Inc. | 280.00 |
| Fifield, Stuart G. | 110.00 |
| Frechette, Elzear P. | 3,500.00 |
| Farrell, W. P. | 2,000.00 |
| Gould, Frank E. | 550.00 |
| Green, Edwin T. | 330.00 |
| Glennie, William | 100.00 |
| Gilbert, Victor | 100.00 |
| Gould, Ernest W. (Vet) | 2,200.00 |
| Gove, Grover | 40.00 |
| Grapes, Jesse F. | 500.00 |
| Giddings, John | 100.00 |
| Huggins, Clarence E. | 1,800.00 |
| Hazard, Sprague W. | 1,470.00 |
| Hirtle, Bertha | 330.00 |
| Hirtle, Sterling | 330.00 |
| Hammet, Charles R. (Vet) | 880.00 |
| Haigh, George C. | 500.00 |
| Hanson, Albert P. | 800.00 |
| Hayward, Martin L. (Vet) | 1,200.00 |
| Hawes, L. G. | 400.00 |
| Houston, George E. | 1,800.00 |
| Hill, Annie | 500.00 |
| Hudson, A. Clifford | 3,500.00 |
| Humphrey, Orton | 150.00 |
| Hawkins, Reginald | 250.00 |
| Hagget, Harold B. | 110.00 |
| Hines, Allison, F. E. | 440.00 |
| Hatfield, Harley R. | 600.00 |
| Hatfield, Philip & Harley R. | 850.00 |
| Israel, Max Heirs | 1,600.00 |
| Judkins, Stanley R. | 150.00 |
| Jackman, Beulah G. | 200.00 |
| Jones, Paul C. & T. | 700.00 |

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| Janelle, Blanche | 2,250.00 | |
| Jenkins, Frank H. Jr. (Vet) | 1,250.00 | |
| Jones, Everett H. | 270.00 | |
| Jones, Harold | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Keeler, Rev. Ralph W. | 3,000.00 | |
| Kelso, James A. | 130.00 | |
| Kenney, Nellie | 1,660.00 | |
| Kimball, F. E. Jr. (Vet) | 220.00 | |
| Leonard, Rollie C. | 1,000.00 | |
| Lord, Hiram C. | 500.00 | |
| Loudon, Town of | 150.00 | |
| Lovering, F. O. Heirs | 220.00 | |
| Lavery, Sadie | 3,000.00 | |
| Lukert, Eva | 60.00 | |
| Lake, Sam W. Heirs | 380.00 | |
| Landrigan, Leo | 80.00 | |
| Lyford, Ruby | 50.00 | |
| Laconia Savings Bank | 500.00 | |
| McGaw, Austin L. | 1,800.00 | |
| Muzzey, Elizabeth & Ken | 1,800.00 | |
| Muzzey, K. & N. | 260.00 | |
| Muzzey, L. & K. | 80.00 | |
| Morrill, William G. | 330.00 | |
| Morrill, Alex | 200.00 | |
| Morrill, John H. | 400.00 | |
| Moore, Karl C. Lumber Co. | 1,900.00 | 8,300.00 |
| McKerley, James | 200.00 | |
| Marshall, Walter | 2,250.00 | |
| McCarron, Joseph C. | 2,800.00 | |
| McNee, William | 700.00 | |
| New England Box Co. | 50.00 | |
| N. H. Electric Co-operative | 1,380.00 | |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 1,000.00 | |
| O'Connor, Mabel | 110.00 | |
| Perry, Elizabeth | 100.00 | |
| Pitfield, Emlen | 150.00 | |
| Public Service Co. of N.H. | 54,170.00 | |

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| Pile, Constance | 3,000.00 | |
| Pollard, Edward V. | 2,250.00 | |
| Powers, Charles T. | 3,900.00 | |
| Pettes, Herbert | 70.00 | |
| Reed, Lillian A. | 490.00 | |
| Rolfe, Arthur Heirs | 330.00 | |
| Rowell, Winifred D. | 200.00 | |
| Rule, Elmer F. | 220.00 | |
| Richards, Mrs. James | 30.00 | |
| Rudkin, Thomas | 1,800.00 | |
| Rheaume, Ezra O. | 50.00 | |
| Sanborn, Mrs. C. L. Heirs | 50.00 | |
| Sargent, E. R. | 100.00 | |
| Smith, Annie M. | 1,700.00 | |
| Sharaf, Simeon | 560.00 | |
| Spaulding, Wm. J. Heirs | 50.00 | |
| Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. | ..... | 275.00 |
| Sweet, William W. | 2,000.00 | |
| Sanborn, Percy | 7,350.00 | |
| Stearns, Nellie | 150.00 | |
| Stone, G. Edward | 50.00 | |
| Scott, Earl E. | 800.00 | |
| Sawyer, Orrine | 2,500.00 | |
| Moody, Hamden C. | 2,800.00 | |
| Tasker, Ella M. Heirs | 2,600.00 | |
| Tilton, Frank | 50.00 | |
| Thompson, Basil W. | 50.00 | |
| Thornton, Mark D. | 100.00 | |
| Unwin, Milo | 110.00 | |
| Whelan, Augustine | 2,100.00 | |
| Weeks, M. B. | 660.00 | |
| Welcome, Henry | 100.00 | |
| Yates, Matilda | 2,200.00 | |

# VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child (If any) | Sex | Liv'g or stillb'n | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 17 | Concord | Roberta E. Streeter | F | L | | W | Harold S. Streeter | Avis E. Lamprey | | Canterbury | Lumberman | Concord | Canterbury |
| Mar. 15 | Concord | Leroy A. Glines | M | L | | W | Raymond Glines | Norma Hassell | | Canterbury | Farmer | Canterbury | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Mar. 24 | Concord | Willie C. Lamprey | M | L | | W | Harry M. Lamprey | Mary E. Dickerson | | Canterbury | Trackman | Canterbury | Concord |
| Mar. 27 | Concord | Kenneth W. Knight | M | L | | W | Donald L. Knight | Almira M. Mooney | | Canterbury | U. S. Army | Charlton, Mass. | Concord |
| Apr. 14 | Concord | Stephen D. Sargent | M | L | | W | Richard E. Sargent | Rosalie A. Fogg | | Canterbury | U. S. Army | Meredith | Amherst |
| May 25 | Concord | Wesley A. Nelson | M | L | | W | William A. Nelson | Gladys M. Walker | | Canterbury | Construction | Massachusetts | Massachusetts |
| June 5 | Concord | Robert L. Edwards | M | L | | W | Frank R. Edwards | Edna R. Deno | All White | Canterbury | Saw Fitter | Vermont | New York |
| June 29 | Concord | Mark W. Wheeler | M | L | | W | William C. Wheeler | Ernestine Wheeler | | Canterbury | Poultryman | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |
| July 12 | Lawrence, Mass. | Steven A. Booth | M | L | | W | Donald W. Booth | Lois G. Pitkin | | Canterbury | Carpenter | Canada | Epping |
| July 23 | Concord | Patricia A. Crale | F | L | | W | Edgar R. Crate | Beverly J. Munn | | Canterbury | Farmer | Canada | New Hampshire |
| Aug. 14 | Concord | Sheryl D. Powers | F | L | | W | Charles A. Powers | Shirley A. Bascom | | Canterbury | Asst. Buyer | Massachusetts | Concord |
| Sept. 27 | Concord | Naomi I. Fifield | F | L | | W | Oliver R. Fifield | Mary E. Fife | | Canterbury | Agriculture | New Hampshire | Massachusetts |
| Oct. 9 | Concord | William M. Doubleday | M | L | | W | Jos. F. Doubleday | Shirley F. Edmunds | | Canterbury | Farmer | Massachusetts | Vermont |
| Nov. 2 | Laconia | Kim R. McNeil | M | L | | W | Richard J. McNeil | Glenora L. Braley | | Canterbury | Tannery Worker | New Hampshire | New Hampshire |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SABIN N. GUERTIN, *Town Clerk.*

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | No. Marriage | Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 13 | Concord | Allan McKenzie, Jr. | Glencove, N.Y. | 20 | W | Machine Opr. | Wisconsin | Allen McKenzie | New York | | 1 | Daniel W. Nicely |
| | | | | | | | | Katherine Kram | Connecticut | | | Clergyman |
| | | Verna E. Farrar | Canterbury | 19 | W | Student | New Hampshire | Elbert R. Farrar | New Hampshire | | 1 | Concord |
| | | | | | | | | Iva Sybil Ford | New Hampshire | | | |
| Aug. 18 | Boscawen | James R. Bascom | Durham | 21 | W | Farming | Concord | Eric W. Bascom | New Hampshire | | 1 | Eric W. Bascom |
| | | | | | | | | Elida G. Frost | New Hampshire | | | Clergyman |
| | | Frances M. Powers | Canterbury | 19 | W | Student | Massachusetts | Charles T. Powers | Massachusetts | | 1 | Acworth |
| | | | | | | | | Florence E. Clough | New Hampshire | | | |
| Aug. 25 | Canterbury | Paul S. Ambeau | Canterbury | 37 | W | Machinist | Canterbury | Ernest Ambeau | Canada | | 2 | J. Lincoln Thomas |
| | | | | | | | | Josephine Bellows | New Hampshire | | | Minister |
| | | Thelma I. Baker | Canterbury | 40 | W | Cook | Concord | Miner J. Snow | Massachusetts | | 2 | Boscawen |
| | | | | | | | | Alberta E. Young | Canada | | | |
| Nov. 4 | Concord | Ned E. Herrin, Jr. | Concord | 23 | W | U. S. Army | Concord | Ned E. Herrin | New Hampshire | | 1 | Gustave H. Uriel, |
| | | | | | | | | Effie MacLean | Canada | | | D. D. |
| | | Elberta L. Farrar | Canterbury | 21 | W | Nurse | Henniker | Elbert R. Farrar | New Hampshire | | 1 | Concord |
| | | | | | | | | Iva S. Ford | New Hampshire | | | |

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SABIN N. GUERTIN, *Town Clerk.*

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex & Cond. | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | Sex | Color | Single, Mar. Wid. | | Father | Mother | | |
| Feb. 8 | Weare | Fred C. Jones | 67 | | | Massachusetts | F | W | S | U. S. Mail | | | Paul H. Jones | Lizzie H. French |
| Mar. 4 | Concord | Edith M. Green | 71 | | | Canterbury | M | W | M | Not stated | | | Joseph Green | Elizabeth Bradley |
| Apr. 3 | Concord | John S. Scales | 80 | | | Campton | M | W | M | Farmer | | | Joseph Scales | Nancy Glover |
| July 1 | Laconia | Edward Keniston | 83 | | | Northfield | M | W | M | Engineer | | | William Keniston | Amanda Davis |
| July 16 | Canterbury | Ernest L. Boisvert | 48 | | | Manchester | M | W | M | Farmer | | | Joseph Boisvert | Josephine Lablanc |
| Sept. 18 | Concord | George G. Kinney | 70 | | | Groton | M | W | W | Farmer | | | Barron S. Kinne | Unknown |

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SABIN N. GUERTIN, *Town Clerk.*

# IN CASE OF FIRE

## TELEPHONE

## CANTERBURY 2771

This number calls the "Red Telephones" a conference hook-up of 3 special lines in the Center. These telephones are so constructed that no outgoing calls can be made from them; therefore the line is never busy.

Call this number *only* to report a fire. Give your name, the exact location of the fire, and describe the fire carefully. Operators at the Center will call all necessary help. If outside help is needed, the proper equipment will be sent from the Department nearest the fire.

Don't hesitate to call us for any fire, or threat of fire, no matter how small. If you have a flooded oil burner, or a chimney fire, or a short circuit, don't wait to see what it's going to do. Just call Canterbury 2771. We're at your service day or night.

CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT